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MURDER AND SUICIDE

Joe Daukshaw Shoots Doney Gsliphey, and Then Turns Weapon Upon Himself.

Were Celebrating Christmas.

Centralia is stirred again. This time it is a shooting affair. It occurred Friday night. It was the climax of a Christmas celebration, and resulted in the death of Joe Daukshaw, the perpetrator, while the victim, Doney Gsliphey, is fatally wounded.

From information we have gained and which is apparently authentic it appears that Daukshaw, and Gslephey, were two of a party invited by George Moklogh to his house, to spend a merry evening. Intoxicants, as is usually the case, played a prominent part in the celebration. Robbed of their reason by a too free use of whiskey, the quarrel was started, and participated in by the whole number. Suddenly Daukshaw invited Gsliphey out of the house, and without any apparent provocation shot him twice in the head. Gsliphey reeled and fell to the ground, with the blood streaming from the wounds, Daukshaw, realizing the enormity of his crime, he thinking his victim dead, turned the smoking pistol on himself, and sent a bullet crashing through his left temple, killing himself instantly.

Officers were hastily summoned and were soon on the scene. Condy Langdon, Ovey Kain, and Samuel Cortright being the police squad who responded and arrested everybody in the house and took them before Squire Ryan, who dismissed the case, as it was plain that the murderer had taken his own life.

The bullets were taken from the man's head and examined and fit the revolver which was found on the spot and which fell from Daukshaw's hand after he had shot himself.

Daukshaw, who acted as interpreter in cases in which natives of his country were implicated at the September term of Court, is claimed to have been an anarchist, and to have had a very bad character. Eight or nine years ago he shot and killed his wife at Mt. Carmel and it is said that three years ago, before coming to Centralia, he killed three people in New York. He was looked upon as a desperate and dangerous character. It is also said that he had not been recognized for some time by his children, who live in Centralia, two sons and two daughters. He was a Polander by birth, a man 50 years old, heavy built and wore a drooping moustache and had a limp in his walk.

THE CAUSE REMOVED.

Services in the Reformed Church on Sunday were dispensed with owing to an estoppage in the sewer, which overflowed the basement to the depth of several feet and extinguished the fires in the furnace.

It also added to the discomfort of numerous Third street residents, by filling up their cellars, and superintendent of streets. Neyhard was appealed to. He immediately set about to abate the nuisance, but not until he had sunk three holes into the frozen earth did he discover the cause. The trouble was all due to a silver fork, which had become lodged cross ways in the sewer pipe, and prevented the refuse from passing through.

Superintendent Neyhard has made inquiry as to the ownership of the fork, but no one appears to claim it, and just how it got into the sewer is a mystery.

WILL OCCUPY DENTLER BUILDING.

Charles M. Evans, who for two years past has conducted the shoe store in the Clark building, will shortly move into the F. D. Dentler building. The room will first be improved and modernized, with fine plate glass windows, new shelving and other fixtures which will advance in appearance the whole interior of the room. Mr. Evans has had a thorough schooling in the business, and is quite familiar with every phase of it. He has established a nice trade and with the increased space which his new quarters will afford, and a larger stock, there is every reason to believe that he will win still greater success.

HIS ESCAPE FAILED.

Bruno Vicci Attempted to Dig His Way Out of Jail, But Was Caught.

THE NOISE BETRAYED HIM.

Had it not been for the noise that reached the ears of George Lore, a prisoner in an adjoining cell, who reported the matter to the turnkey, Bruno Vicci, who is doing time for an attempt to kill his wife, and for shooting J. M. Fairchilds, would in all probability, have dug his way out of the Columbia County Jail Wednesday morning.

The stunt was not a new one, it was tried, before, and not very long ago, by a prisoner named Farver, and in fact it was with the same implement, used by Farver, a leg from an old iron cot, that Vicci sought to gain his freedom.

His plan was to get through the wall into the next cell, which he knew opened on the outside, and then when a suitable opportunity presented itself to make good his escape.

Turnkey Black, acting on information made to him by George Lore, investigated and found that Vicci had already made an opening through the wall, sufficiently large to crawl through, and was at work on the outer wall.

He was immediately removed to a cell lined with sheet iron, on the lower floor.

DEATH OF DR. STEWART MITCHELL.

A death, the announcement of which carries sorrow to the hearts of all those who knew him well, was that of Rev. Stewart Mitchell, D. D. which occurred at the Presbyterian Manse, at Mt. Carmel, at half-past one o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had long been in poor health, and his death is attributed to old age and general debility.

Many of our townspeople will recall with pleasure the Doctor's pastorate in Bloomsburg, and will remember his earnest and tireless efforts for the upbuilding of the Church. Just how long he was here, we are unable to say. He succeeded Rev. D. J. Waller as pastor of the Presbyterian church and remained several years. He left here about fifteen years ago.

Dr. Mitchell was a native of Philadelphia, and was educated at the Penna. University. He prepared for the ministry at the Princeton Theological Seminary. He was the master of eight languages, and spoke each of them fluently.

A wife and one daughter survives. The funeral will occur on Saturday, and the remains taken to Muncy for burial.

At last evening's prayer meeting, a committee, composed of Dr. Hemingway, H. V. White, Chas. Moyer, Mrs. I. K. Miller, and Miss Powell was appointed to form suitable resolutions and have them sent to the family.

CHRISTMAS DANCE.

The Christmas dance held at the Exchange Hotel on Monday evening was a brilliant social affair, there being about fifty couples present. Excellent music was furnished by Oppenheim's orchestra of Wilkes-barre. To an old stager who has attended these dances for many years past it seemed like going away from home, as more than half of those present were strangers. Berwick was largely represented, and there were guests from Sunbury, Lewisburg, Wilkesbarre, Catawissa, New York, Philadelphia, and various other points.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

A. Worley Monroe died in Carthage, Mo. on Dec. 24th of paralysis aged 65 years 7 months and 27 days.

He formerly resided in Bloomsburg and was a painter by trade and leader of the band. He was down town in the forenoon and while eating his dinner at home he had a stroke of paralysis and died in ten hours afterwards. His wife died twelve years ago. He leaves a family of four sons and one daughter, all grown, and two brothers, John J. Monroe of Penn'a. C. C. Monroe of Carthage, Mo.

A little daughter has been born to Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Tinker.

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D. F. Hower, of Mt Pleasant Had Key No-1

There was scarcely room to breathe in Townsend's store Monday afternoon. It was the day set apart for the determining of the fortunate ones in the key contest. Half past one o'clock was to be the time of starting, but their store was completely congested with people nearly an hour before that time. When Harry Townsend lifted the golden case from its position in the window to the counter in the centre of the store in order to give each key holder an opportunity to try his own keys, there was a rush for the treasure box, each desirous to reach there and have the first chance at the box. Not until the supply of five persons had been exhausted was there found a key that would spring the lock, and that was in the possession of D. F. Hower, of Mt. Pleasant township. The look of pleasure and satisfaction that illuminated his countenance as the lid was lifted and he was told to reach in and help himself to ten of the shining dollars would be hard to describe. Some idea of his elation can be gathered from the fact that he had fourteen keys, but when he struck the one that unlocked the box he never stopped to try the rest, but shoved the lucre into the recesses of his overalls and elbowed his way out the side door.

The second key to open the lock was produced by Marvin Young of Bloomsburg, and he helped himself to six of the remaining ten dollars. There is an amusing incident in connection with Mr. Young's good fortune. His keys nine in number were bought from Calvin Girton, of town for fifty cents. Just before the affair started Mr. Girton had been in the store for some little time, but grew impatient and offered to sell out. Hurley Mordan proposed to Young that they each put in a quarter and buy him out. They did and one of the keys unlocked the box. This is an instance where it didn't pay to be in a hurry.

Mrs. James Lawler, of Bloomsburg, held key No. 3, and she was given the remaining four dollars.

The three clocks, all handsome ones, were captured by Bessie Jacoby of Bloomsburg, Harry Longenburger of Catawissa and Alonzo Ward of Bloomsburg.

It was probably one of the best advertising schemes that has ever been hit upon. There were about 3,000 keys out, and 2,250 turned in.

THE STUDENTS' LECTURE COURSE FOR 1903-04

The Committee in charg of The Students' Lecture Course of the Normal School is now ready to announce the course of entertainments for the school year.

The course, as a whole, is conceded by all, to be the very best ever offered by the committee.

The numbers and the dates are as follows:

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, Subject; "United States ss a Great World Power."

Tuesday, Jan. 5.

Prof. Angelo Heilprin, Subject; "Mount Pelee and the Tragedy of Martinique."

Monday, Jan. 11.

Wm. R George, Subject; "The George Junior Republic."

Monday, Jan. 18.

Rev. I. L. Lansing, Subject; "The Revival of Generosity."

Monday, February 1.

Concert—The Bostonia Sextette.

Monday, February 15.

The diagram opens Thursday, Dec. 31, at Bidleman's Book Store. Course tickets $1.25.

Useful Christmas Presents

(Here's a few of them.)

Mrs. Potts' Irons, Dover Irons, Bissell Sweepers, Wringers, Nickleware, Carving Sets, Enamel Ware, Pocket Knives and Shears.

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Mechanical Toys, Skates, Sleds and Tool Chests.

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FOR SALE BY

J. G. Wells,

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Union Social and Watch Meeting.

An interesting program for the New Year's Eve, prepared by the Young People's Societies of Bloomsburg. Services will be held in the Methodist Church, on New Year's Eve, from nine to twelve o'clock. During the first hour a social will be held in the large and cheerful rooms in the basement, for which an amusing and entertaining program has been prepared by the local committee. From ten to eleven o'clock the following program has been prepared and will be rendered in the main audience room of the church:

Selection.....Orchestra
Selection.....Male Quartette
Reading.....Miss Gunton
Violin Solo.....Miss Webster
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Barton
Reading.....Miss Richardson
Vocal Solo.....Miss Coombs
Selection.....Male Quartette
Selection.....Orchestra

Then will come an hour for consecration and watching the in coming of the New Year. Though arranged largely by the Young People's Societies, these three sessions are for all persons, old and young, who may enjoy and profit by them. It is hoped that the citizens will fill the large audience room to show their appreciation of the efforts made by the committee and the generosity of these who appear on the program.

High School students have started a movement to secure a piano for the building. Stock in the instrument will be sold among students, the alumni and friends of the school, until the required amount is secured. There is $113 in the treasury now, and it is hoped to add $400 more to the amount. The work has been placed in charge of the Franklin and Lincoln Societies of the school.

Postmaster Jas. C. Brown and his efficient force including the clerks and carriers are to be complimented for the admirable and highly satisfactory manner in which they handled the heavy holiday mails. The holiday season is a very trying time at the post office, but they acquitted themselves in a manner that has called forth many expressions of appreciation.

"Lonely" Overcoat Sale.

DON'T LET THESE BARGAINS GET AWAY FROM YOU.

Next Saturday morning we will offer one hundred new Overcoats branded 15.00, 20.00 and 25.00, to the first comers at 12.00, 15.00 and 20.00. Just because they are "Lonelies"—last of lots, singles, stay-behinds—Overcoats which were bashful about putting themselves forward or sent in late from the manufacturer.

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A New Year Conquest

By CHARLES MOREAU HARGER

A Story of the Great Southwest

GREAT clouds of yellow dust, a dazzling blue sky, sweeping winds, long reaches of level lands—the midwinter southwest, and on the siding the palatial train of the cattle king who was now off among the ranches looking after sleek and well-bred herds.

The cattle king's daughter, whose prospective wealth entitled her to the rank of princess, sat under the striped awning on the rear platform of the train, gazing wearily at the monotonous landscape.

"How long are we to stay here?" she demanded of the porter who was industriously trying to keep the leather-covered chairs clean. He did not answer—he did not know. She went back to the parlor of the other private car and accosted the quiet woman who sat by the window sewing. "Auntie, how long is this to last?"

"Until your father gets back or there are orders."

"I'm tired of it—I'm going out of doors."

She seized a jacket and cap, slipped down the side steps and disappeared behind the squalid depot. A dilapidated livery stable stood in the sunshine. "I want a riding horse—quick!"

The man fairly trembled in his anxiety to serve the city girl, and in a moment she was cantering over the sand and sage brush, headed straight for the green hills in the distance.

Away and away she sped, delighting in the free rush of the wind, the swish of her pony's hoofs through the grass and the exhilaration of the open lands.

At last she turned the horse's head—where was the station? Nothing but a rolling plain, not shining with sunlight, but dampened by shadow. With a little cry of terror she sent her mount racing ahead and strained her eyes for the engine smoke on the horizon.

"Ah, there it is—but so far away!"

She surmised what had happened—her father had reached a station farther down the line and wired for the train to join him, and they had not discovered her absence before starting.

As she looked she saw off to the left another rider—a wide-hatted ranchman—toward him she rode. As she drew nearer her cheeks grew red and her eyes brightened. Once she stopped and turned as if to leave him. Then he came close to her.

"I WANT A RIDING HORSE."

"Oh, Mr. Mason, what shall I do?"

Frank Mason, the handsome ranch superintendent, scarcely recognized her, bowing so slightly that it seemed to be merely the motion of his horse.

"What is the matter, madam?"

"Don't be mean"—the girl's eyes were beseeching.

"But you told me never to speak to you again—only this morning."

"Yes, I know, but you see how it is—the train has gone—it is almost evening and here I am."

"It does look serious, doesn't it? Where do they think you are?"

"They don't think. Aunty's probably gone to sleep and won't wake up until midnight—the others think I'm in my room, in papa's car."

"It is serious—and nobody's at the ranch to take care of you. I suppose they will come back to-morrow anyhow."

"To-morrow!" The girl fairly screeched the word. "We must get them now—to-night, don't you understand—now!"

"But it is 50 miles to the next telegraph station—how can the engineer get orders?"

He looked toward the train, which was disappearing in a cut between some creek bluffs a mile or two below the station.

"You see, it's New Year's day and everybody but the stable boys and station agent has gone to the county seat to a celebration. There's a dance to-night, so they won't be home—yes, it is serious."

Their horses were moving slowly toward the station, yet a long distance away. They were talking earnestly and did not notice the curious movements of a herd of cattle that had strayed from the grasslands toward the station and now, hundreds and hundreds of them, were pushing close to the two figures. The girl's bright jacket and the flashing red of the cap that topped her brown curls may have caused their exceeding interest. When a huge fellow trotted in front of her weary horse, the girl stared about her in alarm.

"Oh, Frank—Mr. Mason—look!"

The young ranchman seemed much excited. "Hurry!" he exclaimed, and urged his horse into a run. She cantered by his side, alarmed by the strange apparition of the herd, which it seemed had risen out of the sod.

The ranchman saw something else that the girl did not—a cluster of earth mounds thrown up in the level of the plain, the work of prairie dogs or some other burrowers of the plains. Before he could caution the girl, her horse stumbled, fell, staggered, went tumbling in a heap with a broken leg.

Now it was serious. The cattle, more curious than ever, scampered faster toward the object of their interest; the fallen horse plunged and snorted; the skirts of its rider held her prisoner.

In an instant Mason was by her side, tugging at the fair burden. When she was free he found her helpless from a strained ankle, and with tenderness he lifted her in his arms and to his own saddle. Then jumping beside her he turned the nervous animal, drew his revolver and shot unerringly the

"I'M SORRY I WAS SO RUDE."

struggling beast on the ground—then away toward the station resting on the broad and dusty plain.

Arrived there, he lifted her gently to one of the benches which stood in the tiny waiting-room; he transformed it into a settee with blankets from the livery stable; he heard with pleasure her words of satisfaction.

"That pin you wear—where did you get it?" she asked, irrelevantly. "It looks like Harvard."

"It is Harvard—I graduated there."

"And you are herding cattle?"

"I am superintending a ranch—my father owns it—10,000 head."

"And you live?"

"In Chicago—my special train is at St. Louis now with my sister and mother aboard, bound here."

So this was the "cowboy" she had patronized and made fun of as he came to the train day after day to see her father. She had been amused by his assurance and had quarreled with him that very morning. Now she was at his mercy—and she found it rather pleasant.

"This is a strange beginning for the New Year," she broke out. "I wonder when the train will be back."

"I think it is a good beginning—I'm sure I don't know about that train—there is no connection with it yet."

"I'm sorry I was so rude this morning, Fr—Mr. Mason."

"Don't worry, Anna—Miss Seamans." He smiled, cautiously, at her.

"It is fine of you to care for me and protect me this way," she went on, "and I don't know how to thank you."

"Don't try. This is not the first time I have seen you—I danced with you two years ago at your cousin's ball."

"I do not remember, but you have been very good now. I shall not forget it."

"I know—but don't you think it would be a fine thing to have me take care of you all the time?"

She gave a pressure of her hand—but no more. Almost at the door was a rumble, a high note "T-o-o-t!" and the striped awning of the rear car came into view a few feet away.

"Quick—love, will you?" His words were eager, and as he lifted her in his arms once more for a journey to the train she whispered: "Yes."

Almost as soon from the opposite direction came Mr. Seamans and his foremen. He greeted the pair with smiles and laughed at the daughter's injuries when he found they were not serious.

"Stay on with us," he invited Mason. "We'll bring you back before we leave for Chicago."

"How did the train come back so soon?" asked Miss Seamans, rising from her couch. "I thought it was 50 miles to the next station!"

"Wireless telegraphy," suggested Mason.

"Shucks," said the aunt, contemptuously. "The engineer pulled it down to the creek to fill the boilers. We weren't gone half an hour."

The girl looked quickly into the laughing eyes of the young ranchman.

"I believe you knew it all the time," she exclaimed.

"I did not tell you differently," he pleaded. "You remember I was under orders."

She was not satisfied. That evening as they sat out under the striped awning on the rear paltform and watched the landscape, glistening under the winter moon, as the train sped southward, she continued: "Really, Frank, didn't you bribe the engineer to run behind the hill so it would scare me?"

But he did not answer—nor has he answered yet, though his wife propounds the question every New Year's day.

A Good Beginning for the Year

"I BELIEVE in beginnning the New Year well," observed young Mr. Talkington, as he carved the turkey; "I am not superstitious, but—"

"Yes," said his wife, demurely, "I remember how well we began it last year."

"You were to start on a trip that day, weren't you?" queried a guest.

"Yes, and the train, a new one just put on, left at 9:25. Ned said we should arise at five, thus beginning the New Year well and catching the train comfortably. He ordered a cab for 6:30, so it would reach the house at night;

HAD TIME TO BURN.

he did this over night and also wound up the cook's alarm clock. Ned duly waked me the next morning."

"With difficulty, dear."

"You waked me, anyhow, and your voice sounded like the dentist's saying, 'Step this way, please.' We hadn't heard the cook go down, and going to investigate I found her asleep. She said the alarm had gone off at 2:15, and she'd been up every half hour since to see if it was five. The volcano was awake then!"

"Oh!"

"When I returned, Ned pointed to the clock on the mantel and said it was 5:17, and we were late."

"Well?"

"Nothing—only that clock was a wedding present and so handsome that nobody ever expected it to keep time. Investigation proved it was just four, and we went back to bed for an hour. I was dreaming that the cook's New Year's resolve was that she would never leave me, when an awful noise waked me. The cook called that it was eight, and as breakfast had been ready three hours she thought she'd better call us!"

"But did you reach the station in time?"

"Yes. In my haste I did my hair with three pins and Ned put on his dress coat and odd shoes—we are both forgetful, you know. We scalded our throats with hot coffee and choked ourselves with overdone steak. The cabman, who had arrived at 6:30 sharp, demanded full pay for the time he had waited, else he'd deduct from the number of Ned's useful eyes!"

"Dreadful!" chorused the guests.

"While he did this the cook gave warning and told me that the catch on the back cellar window was loose.

"We were in time. To Ned's feverish inquiries the ticket agent calmly responded, 'Oh, yes, we had plenty of time—24 hours and 29 minutes!'"

"Why, how on earth could that happen?"

"The train, as I said, was a new one, put on for the first time on New Year's day, and—and the calendar to which the agent pointed told us that to-day was December thirty-first!"

ELISA ARMSTRONG.

Their New Year's Dinner

"SO you went to Isabel's New Year's dinner?" said the brunette. "Lucky you! Tom and I dine with his mother on the first day of each year, listening to a discourse on economy which lasts from oysters to coffee."

"Knowing that all your bills will be in the next morning's mail, too," cried the blonde. "Yes, we accepted Isabel's invitation, and—"

"How do you like Isabel's new dress? Is it as cold as—"

"Her reception of a tardy guest? Not quite. I was ready at only ten minutes after the last moment at which we could safely start—and if that is not being punctual, I'd like to know what is! 'Eleven sharp!' Jack called to the driver, and then I looked up to see—Isabel's old house!"

"When the dinner was given to display the new one?"

"Exactly. After running a block through the snow in his thin shoes and nearly being arrested as an escaping thief, Jack got the driver to return. Once inside, he declared I hadn't told him Isabel had moved."

"Because he had kept on reading his paper while you told him about it?"

"Yes. I had even told him how the bathroom was tiled. But, dear, I had forgotten whether the new number was 250 or 2550."

"What on earth—"

"Jack threatened to go home and get dinner on the chafing dish—the cook had holiday. Then I remembered thoughtfully writing out the address while Mae and I discussed that new dressmaker, and putting it in Jack's waistcoat pocket, because I am so forgetful."

"How thoughtful."

"Jack gave the slip to the driver and promised him something awful to drive fast."

"Then your troubles were ended?"

"N—no. I had written down the address of the new dressmaker, instead of Isabel's."

JACK WAS WAITING.

"And you were no better off than before?"

"Worse. Jack's language was awful. I said we could just drive along the avenue until we came to the house, which I would recognize immediately."

"So—"

"He said we were invited to dinner, not to breakfast. Then he asked the driver if he happened to know where Mrs. De Style lived."

"Nonsense. He—"

"He knew. It was about six blocks from our house. Stupid of Jack not to have asked sooner. And he seemed to think the whole affair my fault!"

"Well, you reached Isabel's after all."

"Ye-es, in time for the salad. And—and I really should not like to repeat the things our hostess said when she had a chance to speak to me alone."

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 26
Eggs, per dozen	32
Lard, per pound	14
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.40 to 4 80
Hay, per ton	18 00
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	10
Bacon, do	16
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	07
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	75
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt	1 20
Chop, cwt	1 0
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, spring, per pound	12
do do old	12
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	11
Ducks, do	14
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do 6, at yard	
do 4 and 5, at yard	

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 28, 1903.

War with Colombia resulting from the action of the Administration in recognizing Panama and preventing the Bogota government from suppressing the revolution, is by no means improbable. Reports from the Isthmus say there is the greatest enthusiasm in Colombia, men and women offering themselves and their fortunes to the state for the purpose of retaking Panama. President Marroquin, in spite of the fact that he was not re-elected, has put his private fortune at the disposal of the government and his act has been emulated at Bogota. Recognizing the calamity of such a conflict the European powers have advised Colombia not to become involved in a hopeless war with the United States and General Reyes, the newly elected President who is still in Washington on his forlorn mission sends the same advice. He has even received a hint from the Administration to return at once to Colombia and do his best to prevent hostilities. Although he is convinced of the hopelessness of the struggle and is commander-in-chief of the Colombian army, he says that he cannot answer for his people not attacking Panama. They have confidence in the justice of the American people and feel that they will not prevent them regaining their territory. So it is quite possible that Colombia's rash patriotism combined with the lack of tact and the haste of the republican Administration will involve this country in a Boer War in the tropics. Admiral Walker, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission and representative of the Administration on the Isthmus, has just returned here and will make a long report to the President. W. I. Buchanan, the American Minister to Panama, has arrived on the Isthmus and was received by the officials there. He is soon to present his credentials. Neither he nor the Panama authorities evince the least concern over the fact that the United States Senate may declare his appointment as Minsiter invalid. The orders to our ships on each side of the Isthmus are to prevent the landing of any armed force, but to wait for Colombia to make the first act of war. Nothing is said about waiting for Congress to declare war. The President thinks this is quite superfluous.

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Alarmed by Senator Hoar's speech and the hostile criticism of the united democrats, who have it in their power to prevent the ratification of the canal treaty, the republicans of the House have decided to aid their party in the Senate and support the Administration at all costs. If the treaty cannot be passed constitutionally by the required two-thirds vote, the House will pass a joint resolution calling for the payment of the money mentioned in the treaty and authorizing the President to commence the construction of the canal under the Spooner act. Such radical action on the part of the republicans will not be necessary as the democrats will probably not make use of their power to prevent the ratification of the treaty. Mr. Gorman's display of strength has alarmed the republicans and forced them to expose the radical methods they are willing to adopt to carry out their purpose; but the nation wants the canal and while the democrats wish we could have obtained it in a more honest manner they will not prevent its contruction, especially as the evil has now been done and the republic of Panama has been recognized by all nations except England and Holland who are merely holding off until the question of the division of Colombia's debt is settled. Senator Hoar's resolution, calling on the Administration to show whether it had previous knowledge of, or aided, the Panama revolution, is causing much annoyance to the republicans. The democrats insist upon debating it, and the rules of the Senate cannot prevent the speeches of the opposition. Now the republicans propose a measure quite as high handed as that suggested by the House. The motion to "proceed to the consideration of executive business" is always in order after the completion of the "morning business" and is not subject to debate. To prevent publication of speeches criticising the Administration the republican Senators intend to continue the discussion in executive session.

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In a recent speech on tariff, Representative John Sharp Williams, the able democratic leader of the House, said that the goal in the tariff reform race is no free trade but a tariff for revenue only, and that the change should be carefully and gradually effected so as not to disturb industrial and commercial conditions. He added that the democratic members of Congress would make an earnest effort to revise and reform the present iniquitous tariff. Mr. Williams is also a champion of reciprocity with Canada and his sound and moderate views on the tariff will attract many conservative interests to the democratic party.

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United States Consul Davis at Alexandretta received a visit from the Governor of the city who offered formal apologies to the consul for the indignities offered him by some Turkish soldiers who had wrongfully arrested a naturalized citizen. This man, Attarian, has been released. Consul Davis was taken back to his post at Alexandrettaon the United States cruiser San Francisco.

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Officers of the State Department fear that Russia is using her influence at Peking to prevent the ratification of the Chinese Commercial treaty, which recently received the unanimous approval of the United States Senate. Russia objects to the opening of the Manchurian points of Antung and Mukden, and may therefore try to induce China not to affix the Imperial Seal to the treaty. The Czar's government is said to fear that America's interest in these ports might induce her to interfere in the dispute between Russia and Japan, and would make Americans hostile to the permanent Russian occupation of Manchuria. At the State Department conflict between Russia and Japan is thought to be inevitable although both sides may wish to postpone it. The United States would of course be neutral, but would send a large fleet to Asiatic waters to guard American interests. If Russia once sees that this country will insist upon the concessions which China has granted us in Manchuria she will probably withdraw her opposition to avoid any possibility of a conflict. She would not care to see the United States become an ally of Japan or even give her moral support.

Guarding Against Smallpox.

The officials of the Reading Railway have taken steps to prevent persons afflicted with smallpox from entering the stations and passenger cars of the company. Trainmen and station agents are instructed to be vigilant at all times, while on duty, that they may discover any and all persons on the trains or about the stations with eruptions on their faces that cause suspicions that the afflicted ones are suffering with smallpox. The experience of the company on this devision of the road recently has caused the officials to issue the order cautioning the subordinates to be watchful so that a repetition may not occur.

The enforcement of the order may cause persons some inconvenience, but they must bear with it for it is a good and wise precaution. One patient dropped into an unsuspecting community may cause the rapid spread of the disease, and it is to prevent and avoid this that the company has issued its order. This example of the Reading should be emulated by other transportation companies, and it no doubt will be soon.

We have just entered into the winter months, which season is the most favorable to the spread of this loathsome disease. It behooves every one, therefore, to become vigilant that he may not put himself in jeopardy of contagion.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Stealthy as a Thief in the night, heart disease heralds its coming only by the deadly grip it lays upon its victims. If you have palpitation, short breath, smothering spells, or vertigo, do not delay the use of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure. It will relieve every case in 30 minutes and will radically cure ninety-nine per cent. of those affected. It is a perfect remedy for nerves and stomach. —21 Sold by C. A. Kleim.

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To gain the laurel wreath,"
The maiden said. "Too many men
Are standing underneath!"

Couldn't Estimate its Value!—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart never fails. It relieves in 30 minutes, it cures. It is a beacon-light to lead you back to health. W. H. Musselman, of G. A. R., Weissport, Pa., says: "Two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart entirely cured me of palpitation and smothering spells. Its value cannot be estimated."—23 Sold by C. A. Kleim.

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Woman, Why?—You have sallow skin, pimples, eruptions, discolorations. Why resort to cosmetics and powders to hide the effects? Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills regulate the system and restore to the cheek the healthful rosy bloom and peach blush of youth. From one to two pills a dose will clarify and purify the complexion in short order. 10 cents for 40 doses.—24 Sold by C. A. Kleim.

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Have you Eczema?—Have you any skin disease or eruptions? Are you subject to chafing or scalding? Dr. Agnew's Ointment prevents and cures any and all of these, and cures Itching, Bleeding and Blind Piles besides. One application brings relief in ten minutes, and cures in three to six nights. 35 cents.—22 Sold by C. A. Kleim.

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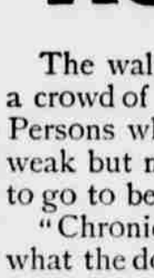

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Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.
In effect January 26th, 1902.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 45	10 09	1.50	15 25
Cameron	6 57	.....	f2 01	f5 34
Danville	7 07	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 21	10 32	2 23	5 56
Rupert	7 26	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 33	10 41	2 35	6 05
Espy	7 38	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 44	f10 54	f2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	f7 48	.....	f2 50	.....
Briarcreek	7 52	.....	f2 53	f6 27
Berwick	7 57	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	8 05	f11 12	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 11	11 17	3 09	f6 47
Shickshinny	8 24	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 33	.....	3 31	f7 09
Nanticoke	8 38	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 41	.....	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 45	11 52	3 47	7 28
Plymouth Junction	8 47	.....	3 52	.....
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 38
Bennett	8 58	.....	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	.....	4 07	.....
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 48
West Pittston	9 10	.....	4 17	7 54
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 56
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 01
Duryea	9 23	.....	4 29	8 06
Lackawanna	9 26	.....	4 32	8 10
Taylor	9 32	.....	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	.....	.....	.....	.....
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	26 35
Bellevue	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 44	10 17	2 03	6 44
Lackawanna	6 50	10 24	2 10	6 50
Duryea	6 53	10 28	2 13	6 53
Pittston	6 57	10 33	2 17	6 58
Susquehanna Ave	6 59	10 37	2 19	7 01
West Pittston	7 02	10 41	2 23	7 05
Wyoming	7 07	10 46	2 27	7 10
Forty Fort	.....	.....	2 31	.....
Bennett	7 14	10 52	2 34	7 17
Kingston	7 20	10 56	2 40	7 24
Plymouth Junction	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth	7 29	11 05	2 49	7 35
Avondale	.....	.....	2 54	7 39
Nanticoke	7 37	11 13	2 58	7 43
Hunlock's	7 43	11 19	3 06	7 49
Shickshinny	7 53	f11 31	3 25	f8 ...
Hick's Ferry	8 05	11 43	3 30	8 11
Beach Haven	8 09	11 48	3 37	8 19
Berwick	8 15	11 54	3 44	8 27
Briarcreek	.....	.....	3 50	8 32
Willow Grove	f8 24	.....	f3 54	8 36
Lime Ridge	8 28	12 09	3 58	8 40
Espy	8 34	12 15	4 06	8 48
Bloomsburg	8 40	12 22	4 12	8 53
Rupert	8 45	12 25	4 15	8 57
Catawissa	8 50	12 32	4 22	9 02
Danville	9 05	12 44	4 33	9 15
Cameron	.....	12 57	4 42	9 24
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 30	1 10	4 55	9 35
	A. M.	A. M	A. M.	A. M.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE.				B. & S. R. R.		—NORTH LEAVE			
a.m	a.m.	p.m	p.m.	STATIONS.	am	pm	pm	a m
7.10	12.10	6.00	2..5	Bloomsbu'g	9.00	2.27	6.25	6.10
7.08	12.05	5.55	2.10	" P. & F	9.02	2.29	6.27	
7.0	12.02	5.53	2.25	" Main st.	9.05	2.42	6.30	
7.53	11.53	5.42	1.50	Paper Mill	9.15	2.52	6.40	6.37
6.51	11.50	5.39	1.45	..Light St.	9.18	2.55	6.44	6.50
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.26	3.03	6.52	7.10
6.29	11.33	5.21	1.00	Forks..	9.36	3.13	7.02	7.35
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.40	3.17	7.07	7.45
6.18	11.23	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.48	3.25	7.15	8.00
6.08	11.13	5.00	37	Benton..	9.56	3.33	7.23	8.20
6.04	11.09	4.56	12.10	..Edson's..	10.00	3.37	7.27	8.40
6.02	11.06	4.53	12.05	Cole's Cr'k	10.03	3.40	7.31	8.46
5.58	11.02	4.48	11.58	..Laybach..	10.08	3.45	7.41	9.00
5.48	10.51	4.38	11.45	...Central	10.15	3.52	7.51	9.25
5.40	10.43	4.35	11.30	Jam. City.	10.18	3.55	7.55	9.35
am	am	pm	pm		am	pm	pm	am

LEAVE Corrected to Jan. 30, 1903 ARRIVE

Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY.

In effect May 17, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 7.27 11.30 a m, 12.20 3.29 6.30 p. m.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.27 11:30 a m 12:20 3:29 6:30 p m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7:27 11:30 a m 12:20 3:29 6:30 p. m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11:30 a m 12.20, 6.30, p.m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.30 a. m. 12:20 3.29, 6.30, p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG.

Leave New York via Philadelphia, 8.10 p m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21 p. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 11.00 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m 1.30, 3.32 p.m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a m. 1.38, 3.40 6.21 p. m.

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‡7.30 A. M. ‖ Exc.	‡7.15 P. M. Exp.	a‡8.45 A. M.
8.00 A. M. Lcl.		‡4.15 P. M.
‡9.00 A. M. Exc.	OCEAN CITY.	‡5.00 P. M.
‡10.00 A. M. Exp.		
‡10.45 A. M. Exp.		SEA ISLE
‡2.00 P. M. Exp.	a‡8.45 A. M.	‡7.00 A. M.
‡4.00 P. M. Exp.	‡4.15 P. M.	‡8.45 A. M.
‡5.00 P. M. Exp.		
‡5.00 P. M. Lcl.	‡5.00 P. M.	‡4.15 P. M.

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PENNSYLVANIA Railroad.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 29, 1903.

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P M	P. M.
Sunbury leave	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 25
Kilnes Grove	f 6 54	f 10 04	.....	f 5 35
Wolverton	f 6 58	f 10 06	f 2 10	f 5 37
Kipps Run	f 7 06	f 10 11	.....	f 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville				
Boyd	f 7 16	f 10 21	f 2 25	f 5 53
Roaring Creek	f 7 23	f 10 28	f 2 31	f 6 01
Catawissa Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa Leave	‡ 7 32	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 36	‡ 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	f 7 42	f 10 47	.....	f 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	f 7 50	f 10 53	.....	f 6 27
Creasy	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck Arrive	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick				
Nescopeck Leave	‡ 8 02	‡ 11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 40
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	f 8 25	f 11 25	f 3 25	f 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Sickshinny				
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood	f 9 00	f 12 00	f 3 55	f 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	f 9 02	f 12 02	f 3 57	f 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street	9 18	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre Leave	‡ 7 25	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 45	‡ 6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 30	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	f 7 32	f 10 42	f 2 52	f 6 07
Buttonwood	f 7 35	f 10 45	f 2 54	f 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Mocanaqua				
Pond Hill	f 8 05	f 11 11	f 3 25	f 6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick	‡ 8 18	‡ 11 26	‡ 3 42	‡ 7 00
Nescopeck Leave				
Creasy	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	f 8 33	f 11 38	f 3 54	f 7 12
Espy Ferry	8 42	f 11 46	f 4 02	f 7 20
Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa Arrive	8 53	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa Leave	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	f 9 04	f 12 05	f 4 19	f 7 39
Boyd	f 9 10	f 12 11	f 4 26	f 7 46
Danville	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	f 9 19	f 12 20	f 4 35	f 7 56
Wolverton	f 9 25	f 12 28	f 4 42	f 8 03
Kilnes Grove	f 9 27	f 12 30	f 4 45	f 8 06
Sunbury Arrive	‡ 9 35	‡ 12 40	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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THE VISIONARY WORLD HOPEFUL.

The *New York World* of December 18, in commenting upon the editorials of Republican editors and what they say in relation to Republican success in 1903, says; "Gen. Grosvenor, to be sure, insists that the Republicans can easily carry the country without New York'. "But the *Tribune* more sagely and most significantly observes that 'the Republican National convention will not choose to take a gambler's risk', and that no party in its senses is going to make a nomination for President which could easily be interpreted as an announcement in advance that it expects to lose New York."

"Nevertheless," says the *World*, "Mr Roosevelt is as good as nominated already. And he is more than likely to lose New York—provided, of course, that the Democrats act sanely." Do we understand this great apostle of Democracy to mean, "provided, of course the *World* and its clique will again bolt the Democratic nomination in 1904 if it cannot lead the democratic hosts into the camp of the money powers. We shall feel better satisfied if Roosevelt can be elected President than that a man of the *World's* stripe should be elected, for this reason: We only need one more term of high tariff and the temple of protection will crumble to atoms. The depression which will follow in the wake of the next administration, with its retinue of soup houses, and business stagnation, will down any administration that may happen to be in power. And for that reason we would like to see the responsibility saddled where it belongs. Then we have no positive evidence that times would ever get any better through the influence of such leaders as the *World*. The money power is a world wide conspiracy to rob labor of its just share of labor profits, and the so called sound money doctrine. And the *World* is always sure to be found leading in one of these channels. Those are the wedges that split apart the common people, that prevent them from reaping the rewards of their own labor. The *World* and a few other papers of its clique continually pound the gold wedge, while the Republican papers hammer the protection wedge. We can see no prospect for better times if the *World's* ideal candidate should be successful in the coming campaign. It would be better for the people in the long run to leave Roosevelt bury his party to oblivion than to leave a gold Democrat to secure its resurrection after a term of hard times for which the Republicans are wholly responsible. We are of the opinion that the Democrats have but little cause to enthuse over the outlook with bright prospects of the success of a gold Democrat. We are sure that we enthused over the Cleveland election in 1892, and, marched in the triumphant parade, and hurrahed with all the rest, and now we can look back and see what we have for it. If Harrison had then been elected, we would not have had eight years of Dingly and McKinleyism. We have no desire to see the same program repeated. Elect a gold Democrat and the process will be repeated just as surely as there are Democrats and Republicans.

J.

THE MAN FOR PRESIDENT.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, writing of the possible Democratic candidate for President next year says:

Inquiry among Democratic Senators and Representatives shows that there exists a strong feeling of hopefulness for the success of the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President at the election of 1904. This feeling is based on the belief that the Democrats are at least approximately harmonious, and that whatever factional feeling remains will be obliterated by the action of the National Convention in selecting candidates and formulating a platform.

This hopefulness for success is supplemented by the belief that President Roosevelt, who, it is admitted on all sides, will be the Republican candidate, has lost popularity and excited among conservative Republicans the apprehension that his election next year would threaten the public tranquillity and bring disaster to the great business interests of the country.

But while the Democrats believe they see a chance for their nominees in 1904, they realize that candidates must be selected who will inspire the confidence of the people, and that principles must be enunciated that will not create alarm for the future in the event of Democratic success. The inquiry further shows that the Democrats in Congress, and especially those States whose electoral votes are assured to the Democratic candidates, are not influenced by partisan or personal preferences in the choice of a candidate for President. Their desire for success is paramount, and they appear willing to surrender their individual preference for that man who may be presented by New York and other States north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers who, in the judgment of the delegations from those States, can command the united support of the Democracy and present reasonable chance of winning.

The electorial vote of New York is regarded as essential to Democratic success, and, therefore, there seems to be a very general disposition to consult the leaders of that State and to accept the candidate who will receive the support of the New York delegation in the convention. Taking the consensus of opinion of Democrats in the two Houses, the preference is for Gorman, but this is contingent on his indorsement by the New York delegation. If that delegation shall declare for Parker in the belief that he can command greater strength in the East, and especially in New York, than Gorman, there can be no doubt, judging from expressions of Senators and Representatievs, that Judge Parker will be the nominee of the Democratic Convention.

As a rule, the gentlemen approached declined to be quoted as to personal preference for candidates, but all agreed that the candidate presented and earnestly supported by the New York delegation would be the nominee of the Convention. The preference may be said to be confined to Gorman and Parker, although there were a number of expressions favorable to Mr. Hearst.

Judge Gray, of Delaware, is also kindly spoken of, and if nominated would give satisfaction. But, as before observed, whoever is nominated by the Democratic National Convention must go to the Convention with the support of New York.

Of the thirty-two Democratic Senators, twelve were outspoken in their preference for Gorman and two declared for Parker, although all agreed that if the latter should be New York's candidate in the convention Judge Parker would be nominated with approximate unanimity after the complimentary ballots. Seventeen Senators declined to be quoted in regard to candidates.

Among Democratic Representatives the preference seems to be favorable to Parker, although the majority of those approached decline to name their personal choice, many declaring they would be governed by New York and other Northern States. Of those Representatives who expressed a personal preference, thirteen declared for Parker, eight for Gorman, three for Hearst, three for Gray, one for Governor Garvin, of Rhode Island, and one for Senator Bailey, of Texas. The fourteen Representatives from Missouri and Senator Stone declared for Senator Cockrell, and two or three of the Illinois men expressed themselves for Representative Williams of that State. Those quoted who declined to express a preference number twenty-five.

THE GOVERNOR AND HIS PARTY.

The Republican Party is having a good deal of trouble with Governor Pennypacker. They had to vote for him when he was nominated because he was the machine candidate. After he assumed his official duties he balked and kicked over the traces, and then they wanted to get rid of him. When Chief Justice McCollum died the bosses saw a chance to shelve him by nominating him next year for the Supreme bench and getting his resignation as Governor. But he spoiled it all by appointing Samuel Gustine Thompson, a Democrat, to fill the place, and then with childlike simplicity confessing that he had selected a Democrat so that there would be nothing to prevent his own election as Supreme Judge next year. Such a move on his part was so objectionable that the Republican papers have not dared to attempt to uphold him in it, and a denunciation has been raging throughout the state.

The Wilkes-Barre *Record*, the leading republican organ of Luzerne county, says:

"We do not recall any matter concerning which the Republican newspapers of the State were ever so nearly of one mind in condemning as they are Governor Pennypacker's scheme for trading off the governorship for a Supreme Court judgeship. It is a project so utterly at variance with the high standards the people believed characterized Samuel W. Pennypacker that unless he had publicly confirmed the truth of the damaging charge against him 90 per cent. of the people of Pennsylvania would not have believed it. The Governor's true friends in Philadelphia, who are endeavoring to persuade him to renounce his ambition and redeem the pledges he made on the stump as a candidate for Governor, believe that the opportunity is still his to recover his lost prestige and regain the confidence and respect of the people of Pennsylvania. Perhaps they are right, but should he heed the counsel of disinterested friends how long would it be before he again plunged headlong into some other reckless scheme? The fact is that Governor Pennypacker is lacking what is sometimes called a "balance wheel."

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TO DECIDE SALARY LAW.

Attorney General Will Say If Present Judges Are Entitled to Increase.

It is expected that the controversy which has arisen as to whether the new law increasing the salaries of Judges, which goes into effect January 1st, includes Judges at present in office, will be settled this week when Auditor General Hardenbergh will ask Attorney General Carson for an opinion on the question. The new law provides in connection with the increase that the salaries shall be paid monthly instead of quarterly as heretofore.

High authorities of law contend that the Judges now in office are not entitled to the increase under the Constitution which says that the salary of no public officer can be increased or reduced during the term for which he was elected. If this be the opinion of the Attorney General there will be few to get the higher salary, as but few Judges were elected this year. Attorney General Carson will be asked to give his opinion as soon as possible. The Judges now on the bench will be paid quarterly salaries as at present, and not every month, but some of them evidently do not understand this and are sending in warrants for the month of December alone, under impression that they are included in the new order of monthly payments. The Auditor General will hold that they are not to be paid monthly under the new law, but quarterly as heretofore.

To Protect Mail Boxes.

The Act of Congress approved April 21, 1902, relating to rural free delivery, provides a severe penalty for interference with private boxes or receptacles put up for the receipt of mail matter. The law on the subject should be generally understood. It is as follows: "Whosoever shall hereafter wilfully or maliciously injure, tear down or destroy any letter box or other receptacle established by order of the Postmaster General or approved or designated by him for the receipt or delivery of mail matter on any rural free delivery routes or shall break open the same, or wilfully or maliciously injure, deface or destroy any mail matter deposited therein, or shall wilfully take or steal such matter from or out of such letter box or other receptable or shall wilfully aid or assist in any of the aforementioned offences, shall for every such offence be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than three years."

Christmas Exercises.

St. Paul's Sunday School held their Christmas festivities last Monday evening. The exercises began at 6:30 with service in the church conducted by the Rector, and this was followed by an entertainment in the Parish House. The following program was presented:

Carol Sweetly Carol.
Recitation—Minnie Morris.
We Three Kings.
Recitation—Louisa Hartman.
Drill by Jr. Branch of St. Paul's Brotherhood.
Solo on the Concertina by Mr. James Gosse.
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Carol—Story of the Bells.
Carol by Infant Class.
Recitation—Rebecca Stroh.
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Music by Messrs Gosse and Lanyon.
Carol—Ring out the Bells.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1903.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A Happy New Year to all.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

See our unusual clubbing offers on 5th page.

Gerald Gross won the Wheelmen's progressive euchre prize Tuesday evening.

Swarz' orchestra furnished excellent music for a dance in Townsend's Hall on Tuesday evening.

The diagram for the Normal Students' Lecture Course opened at Bidleman's book store this morning.

One of our exchanges defines a promoter as "a man who can double his money without putting any in."

Hon. Fred Ikeler lectured at Pittsburg Tuesday evening. He was number two of the Y. M. C. A. course of that city.

The explosion of an oil stove completely destroyed the home of John Middleton at Berwick, late Friday afternoon.

Mary Emerson, the emotional actress, in "His Majesty and the Maid" is a forthcoming attraction at the Opera House.

Fifteen Cent Dinners.

The Grand Restaurant, Opera House Block, Bloomsburg, Pa. will serve a full dinner daily from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. for 15 CENTS on and after January 1st 1904. J. R. Fowler, Proprietor. 8w.

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Edward Broadt and bride arrived in town on Mouday, and have taken up their residence in the Funston property on Market street.

A charter for the Defender Hose Company, of Berwick, was recorded by Register and Recorder, John C. Rutter, Jr. on Tuesday.

John Fry of town, and Miss Mae Jones of Wilkes-Barre, were married at the latter place on Thursday last. They will reside here.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for all kinds of raw furs by F. R. Drake, 440 East 4th St., Bloomsburg Pa. Always home on Saturday. 4t.

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Bart Bisel and Alfred Armstrong will enter the employ of John C. Rutter, Jr., as solicitors and reporters for the Bloomsburg *Daily*, beginning to-morrow.

Patti's contract for her farewell tour in this country provides that she shall have five rooms in every hotel where she stops and that the rooms overhead be vacant.

Why don't some of our medical friends invent a patent medicine that will cure a man of talking when he has nothing to say. There is a great demand for such a medicine in Bloomsburg.

The Catawissa Fire Company's dance in Irvin's Hall Tuesday night was a very pleasant and successful affair. A goodly number of the Friendship boys attended, garbed in their full parade uniform.

Lloyd McHenry, of Benton, son of Ex-Sheriff J. B. McHenry, has been chosen to take charge of the new station of the B. & S. and S. B. & B. Railroads, which it is understood will be opened at the Paper Mill.

Boyd Patterson of town, and Geo. S. Fleckenstine of Orangeville, have been drawn to serve as jurors in the United States District Court at Williamsport. The former is a grand juror and the latter a petit juror.

An oyster supper will be given in the United Evangelical church, of Almedia, Jan. 2, 1904, for the benefit of the church. Ice cream and other things. All are invited to attend. Fine music will also be furnished.

Miss Edith Vincent, of Detroit, a member of the "Weary Willie" theatrical company, which exhibited here Wednesday evening of last week, was admitted to the Miner's Hospital, at Ashland on Friday. She is affected with double sciatica.

J. R. Fowler is tearing out several of the partitions in the Grand Restaurant, and transforming the entire lower side into a large dining room, preparatory to serving fifteen cent dinners. He was the pioneer in town of the hot beefsteak sandwich with brown gravy for five cents, and he enjoys the reputation of serving the best in this line that can be had. He promises something fine in the way of a fifteen cent dinner.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hess, was celebrated at their home in Center township on Thursday. Many relatives and friends were present, and the occasion was one long to be remembered.

Ellis Fritz, son of J. F. Fritz, of Sugarloaf township, died Saturday aged seventeen years. He had been in failing health for some time, suffering from consumption. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment at St. Gabriel's.

We overheard a man the other day remark that this country needs good cooks, and he just about expressed our sentiments. Our present educational system unfits women for home life by lowering her ideal of home, yet it does not fit her for anything else.

The case of the Alto-Idaho Gold & Copper Company against Chas. Harder of Catawissa, was up before Squire Jacoby last week. All the witnesses and attorneys were present. The defendant waived a hearing and gave bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance at Court.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Bertha M. Richey and Mr. Jess R. Wenner. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Richey, at New Columbus, on Wednesday Jan. 13th at seven o'clock p. m.

An evening with Riley interspersed with special music, will be given in the Town Hall, Espy, Pa., on Saturday evening, January 2, 1904, by the friends of Harry H. McCollum as a benefit, who will be the reader of the evening. Miss Delia Geisinger will have charge of the music.

Quite a number of the Wheelmen are going to Light Street tomorrow evening to witness the Minstrel show. The Light Street boys will use several of the jokes and songs given at the Wheelmen's recent entertainment, and the locals want to hear how they sound from the front.

A three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ernest, of near Grovania, fell with a bottle in his hands. The contact with the ground smashed the vessel, and splinters of glass cut his face in several places. Dr. I. W. Willits was summoned and dressed the injuries.

The present cramped quarters of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen is shortly to be relieved. The partition in the pool room is to be removed, and the room extended back about twelve feet. This will permit of another pool table which will be installed as soon as the improvements are completed.

David Calhoun, who will be remembered as the star third base man of the Milton base ball team in the days of the Central Penna. League, was frozen to death at Terre Haute, Indiana, last week. Calhoun, beside being a fast fielder, was particularly strong at the bat, being recognized as the League's heaviest hitter.

Council 81 Daughters of Liberty will hold a box social and entertainment in their hall in the Wells building, this evening. An exellent program has been prepared and a good time is anticipated. At the same time the beautiful quilt now on display in the window of J. G. Wells' hardware store will be chanced off.

A man who experienced difficulty in securing laborers adopted these rules: "Wages will be $6 a day in advance. Breakfast will be served in bed. Working hours will be from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. All heavy work to be done by the boss. Cigars furnished free. Any hand working the entire season can have the farm."

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Bomboy and Geo. E. Straub was solemnized amid pleasant surroundings, at the home of the bride's mother at Espy, last evening. The room was very prettily decorated with palms and flowers and the whole scene was one of delight and beauty. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Hartman, pastor of the Espy M. E. Church. The bride was becomingly attired in brown poplin, and carried pink and white carnations The couple enter upon their new relations with the hearty good wishes of a host of friends. They will reside in Espy.

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Miss Edith Miller is visiting in Mahony City.

T. F. Forest of New York is spending the holidays here.

Hon. Robt. E. Little is presiding at Court in Danville this week.

Miss Neilson of York is the guest of Miss Myra Moyer on Market Street.

Mrs. John Chamberlin of Millville, visited in town during the past week.

Mr and Mrs. Paul E Wirt will receive their friends on New Year's Day.

Mr. Howard Cook is visiting relatives and friends in Sunbury and Williamsport.

Max Dillon will entertain a company of his young friends at his home to night.

Arthur Grotz of New York City is spending this week with his parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Trappe, of Hughesville, spent Christmas in town.

Wallace Vannatta has returned home from a two months visit in Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret Brooke and brother Walter are visiting their grandfather in Philadelphia

Wm. Leverett returned to Philadelphia on Monday. Mrs. Leverett went down this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fairchild of Bridgeport, Conn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wirt.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Arment enteriained a company of friends at six-hand euchre on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ent spent Christmas and the two following days, with the latter's parents at Weatherly, Pa

Miss Nola Cook, who was the guest of Miss Bessie Swank, of Sunbury, over Christmas returned to her home on Monday.

George Sloan spent Christmas with his father on Market Street. He returned to his home at Baltimore on Monday.

Neil Chrisman, who is in the emp'ov of P. McManus, at Mahaffey, Pa. spent Holiday week with his parents on First Street.

William McHenry, of Stillwater, and O. J. Hess, of Van Camp, came down on the early B. & S. train to-day, to transact some business.

Elijah Strohm of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents in town. He is a machine operator in one of the large job printing offices of that city.

Benjamin Carpenter arrived home unexpectedly from San Francisco, Christmas eve. His parents and sisters were overjoyed at his arrival, they thinking him many miles away. He will remain in town for some time

Morris Broadt and Chas. O. Skeer departed on Monday for Los Angelos, California. The length of time that they will remain in the flowery land has not been determined upon, but will depend largely upon the condition of his health.

W. H. Sherwood, at present in business in West Virginia, spent a few hours in town with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. G. Harman. on Monday. He took the evening train for St. Marys, Pa. to spend a few days with his family.

Steam heat has been placed in the game or amusement room of the Y. M. C. A. The room, owing to the low temperature, has been used very little of late, but the steam heat will render it more comfortable and interest in the various amusements will in all probability be revived.

Christmas day marked the opening of the new Centre and Clearfield electric railway, which has just recently been completed by M. F. D. Scanlan & Co. Everything worked nicely, and eight thousand passengers were carried. As a contractor for construction work of this sort, Mr. Scanlan has few superiors.

The "Hello Bill" theatrical company, was given a cool reception here last evening, though the show was one of considerable merit. Poor business for the past two weeks has greatly depleted the company's finances, and the manager was compelled to wire for funds to get out of town. The engagement at Hazleton to-night was cancelled.

TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

About 750 people, mostly women and children were killed in ten minutes in a fire in the Iroquois Theatre, Chicago, yesterday afternoon. The fire broke out during the second act of "Mr. Bluebeard." Some were burned to a crisp, others were suffocated, and some leaped in frenzy over the balcony rail into the auditorium and were incinerated Dozens perished in their seats. The fire was the result of a grounded electric wire.

Where There is a Dull Heavy Feeling

in the head; a bad taste in the mouth; tongue furred and taste blunted; skin dry and feverish; whites of eyes streaked with yellow; sour risings in the throat; fugitive pains in the head, chest and back, etc., take Cal-cura Solvent Dr. Kennedy's new medicine, *right away* and be well in a few days. Write to the Cal-cura Company, Rondout, N. Y., for free book and sample bottle.

ELECTION NOTICE

The Andual Meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechenical Association will be held in the Court House in Bloomsburg on Saturday, January 16th, 1904, at two o'clock p. m. for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

A. N. YOST,
Dec. 31, '03, 3t. Secretary.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.

The following bonds of the Columbia County Agricultural Society have been drawn for payment. Numbers 7, 28, 42, 61, 71 and 75, amounting to $1,500. Interest on these bonds will cease January 1st, 1904. Any other person holding bonds not drawn for payment may receive the money for them by presenting them to the treasurer.

JAMES C. BROWN,
Dec. 31, 2t. Treasurer.

=Closing Out Sale=

You know we are closing out our stock before our rebuilding commences. We must close out many lines of goods. You will find the best values at Clark's Closing Out Sale. We advise frequent visits to the store, as many lines will be placed on sale from day to day at reduced prices that will never be in print to tell you. Come and see.

DRESS GOODS.

Our entire stock of wool dress goods has been greatly reduced in price.

85c for 1.00 Broadcloths.
85c for 1.00 Zibelines.
1.00 for 1.25 Black Cheviots
50c for 62c Wool Serges.
44c for 50c Albatros.
1.15 for 1.25 Reed's
....Lansdown.
41c for 50c Wool Cheviots.
1.00 for 1.25 Suitings.

EMBROIDERIES.

We place on sale this week a big lot of embroideries suitable for all purposes at a big reduction in price. You must see the goods, all grades. Just when you need them you buy them for less than usual.

WHITE GOODS.

We have made reductions on many lines, especially in the mercerized suitings. Just the goods for shirtwaist suits, childrens' dresses and waists.

FINE FURS.

We have a few pieces of fine neck furs at a big reduction in price to close out.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

All this season's newest styles. Now you buy them at big reduction in price. Come and see the values we offer. The goods in them are worth the price let alone the making.

MILLINERY.

We have made extra big reductions from our former low prices on all *Trimmed Hats and Felt Shapes.* You can save money on this line now. We do millinery work of all kinds.

WAIST SILKS.

A lot of Corded Wash Silks worth 50c., to go at 35c a yard. Also a lot of ends of silk at big reductions. These ends we do not cut.

COMFORTABLES.

We have reduced the price of these just when you need them. Some filled with down, the others filled with clean white cotton. All satine covered.

8c outings 6½c.
Heavy shirtings 8c. yd.
Yd. wide silkolenes 10c.
Heavy toweling 9c. yd.
Heavy cotton flannel 9c

—WILL DISCONTINUE.—

We will discontinue allowing 10 PER CENT. discount on and after Jan 1, '04.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

TALK NO. 52.

The Last Call to Christmas Bargains.

The Gift Buyer who comes to us makes no mistake. Every purchase from our beautiful stock means a Merry Christmas for some one. We know what you want. The pleasing selection—the good quality—and the reasonable price. We give it. You will delight in our new stock because it is in close touch with the times and anticipates your every want in gift making. Presents for everybody. Good things—plenty of them—suitable for old and young. Come and get the very best and save in the buying.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA

Attractive Clubbing Offers for 1904

Arrangements have been made whereby we can offer our subscribers some leading publications at greatly reduced rates. Below are four different offers. Read them over:

FIRST OFFER.

We will give THE COLUMBIAN for one year, regular price $1.00, with the *Farm and Fireside* for one year (two issues each month), regular price 50 cents, and a Peerless Picture (your choice of 24), regular price $1.00 (total value $2.50.)

All THREE For - $1.00

SECOND OFFER.

THE COLUMBIAN, - - -	$1.00
"New York World", Thrice-a-week,	$1.00
Regular price of both, - -	$2.00
We will send the two for one year for - -	$1.60

THIRD OFFER.

THE COLUMBIAN, - - -	$1.00
"New York Tribune Farmer", -	$1.00
Regular price for both,	$2.00
We will send the two for one year for - - -	$1.25

FOURTH OFFER.

THE COLUMBIAN, - - -	$1.00
"The Cosmopolitan Magazine",	$1.00
"The Twentieth Century Home",	$1.00
Regular price for the three -	$3.00
We will send the three publications for one year for	$2.00

The *Farm and Fireside* is a splendid semi-monthly magazine of 24 to 32 good-sized pages, plain print and nicely illustrated.. Read our first offer.

The New York *Thrice-a-Week World* contains six pages every issue, and as its name indicates, comes three times a week. It is too well known to need any introduction. We offer it for a little over half the regular price. See our second offer.

The New York *Tribune Farmer* is an illustrated weekly, and one of the best of its class. It is full of valuable information to tillers of the soil. You can get it through our club for one-fourth its regular price. See third offer.

The *Cosmopolitan Magazine* is known in every home. There are none better and few as good.

The *Twentieth Century Home* is a new magazine published by the Cosmopolitan Company in their beautiful building on the Hudson. It has many new and striking features, and aims at the same high standard as the *Cosmopolitan*. We have made an arrangement by which we are enabled to present you with this valuable publication for one year free. Read our fourth offer.

Where can you get so much good reading matter for so little money? We cannot tell how long we will be able to continue these offers. Don't lose the opportunity, but send in your order now.

All orders must be accompanied with the cash.

Sample copies of these papers will be sent on request. The Magazines can be seen at this office.

Address: The Columbian, Bloomsburg, Pa.

GEO. E. ELWELL, Proprietor.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for a well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary $20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 330 Dearborn St. Chicago. 11-12 16t

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO CALL ON retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary $20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 605 Monon Building, Chicago, Ill. 11-19 6t

The New Year's Crowning.

Bring from the islands that lie afar
In the tropical waters clear,
Decked in their pride like a glowing star,
A crown for the glad New Year.
Pluck for the brows of the Nation's guest
Who comes to us o'er the snow,
The bloom of the Southland, fairest and best,
Where the orange blossoms blow,
And the waters run
To the seas of sun
With a song devoid of woe.

Bear from the Northland's boughs of pine,
From the crest of the loftiest peak,
Wherever the snows to the sunlight shine,
A wreath that the bravest seek,
For the New Year comes with lightsome tread
In the unresting cold and gray,
Passing the Old Year nearly dead
By the fringe of his wintry way;
He brought no cheer,
But the old, Old Year,
And—Well, he has had his day.

Gather the wild, wild blossoms fair
That ope in the olden East—
The bloom that laughs at the cold sea air,
For the New Year's welcome feast;
A hardy rose from the Pilgrims' land,
A bough from the northern lakes,
Where in toeir might the bare cliffs stand
And laugh at the tide that breaks—
A rose and a bough
For the New Year's brow,
Fresh kissed by the Winter's flakes.

Over the pathway of the stars
He comes to abide a year,
His smiles of peace now clothing mars,
He brings us never a tear;
Hark to the wild bells in the sky
And their music sad and low!
For the old, Old Year, just passing by,
The New Year waiteth so;
By the starlit gates
In his robes he waits,
With his sandals in the snow.

O bells, ring out for the welcome guest
On land and over the sea!
And North and South and East and West
Fling out your banners free;
He comes with smiles and a song of mirth
And his is a feast of cheer;
Let every nation hail the birth
Of the winsome, glad New Year;
Let peace arise
To the winter skies,
And all the bells ring clear!

T. C. HARBAUGH.

New Year's Resolves

Better to Make and Break Them Than Not to Make Them at All

SOME facetious individual has defined New Year's day as "a time when men make good resolutions a the confidence of breaking them as son as possible." But he has much learn to his own profit who sneers good resolutions because some men reak them. To resolve to do right es not mean necessarily that one ill keep the promise, but such purse, whether outwardly expressed or wardly understood, is proof that the dividual is conscious of abiding sin some sort.

It is the self-righteous individual ho is in danger. Good resolutions re born of repentance; and repentnce when genuine is a cardinal virue. The self-righteous fellow does ot resolve to do better because his anity tells him there is nothing rong in his makeup. He may go long committing blunders every day nd doing no end of mischief. Such a llow is beyond redemption. Like phraim of old, he is joined to his dols and should be left alone.

Doubtless there are many thoughtss and some insincere good resolves ade on New Year's day. Nevertheass it is a good thing that many en do begin the new year with reolves to strive after what is higher nd better. It is a marked and glorid improvement upon the custom nce so general but now, thank God, bsolete, of men going from house to ouse paying calls and guzzling wine stronger drink until before the ound was completed they were hopeessly drunken.

It is a great deal better for a man resolve a hundred times and fail each resolve than to go along conented with his lot of sin and shame. here is hope for a man just as long s there abides in him desire for what s better. It is well to enter into arguaent with one's self only after due eliberation, but a broken pledge to do ght is far better than no pledge t all.

There is nothing strange in associaion of good resolves with the dawn f a new year. On the contrary, the occasion is one that suggests just such a eneral practice. The old year has nded. Its memories suggest "sins ommitted while conscience slept," ractices that degraded the moral man, olilies that brought shame and vices hat weakened body and brain. But emory is not all. Body and mind tell he sensible man that such practices nd in physical wreck and moral deay.

The year is new and clean. The sun, just risen, looks upon it for the first time. Men of business close up their ooks for the year ended and begin new and fresh ones for the new year hat has dawned. They figure out accurately their losses and their gains in he old year, subtracting one from the ther.

As the merchant begins his year new, why may not the moral nature f a man be renewed if the memories f the past year and the physical hortcomings of the present suggest he need of a striving after what is igher and better?

That the practice has been abused s no argument against its use. That ome men have made good resolutions nly to break them is not evidence hat reform is impossible. Striving fter what is right is Godlike. One ay raise his standard so high as not o be able to attain it, but there is irtue in every attempt to make better ne's life. Indeed one may find at the losing of a long life that he has tried but to fail, and yet his very efforts to do right will be counted to him for righteousness.

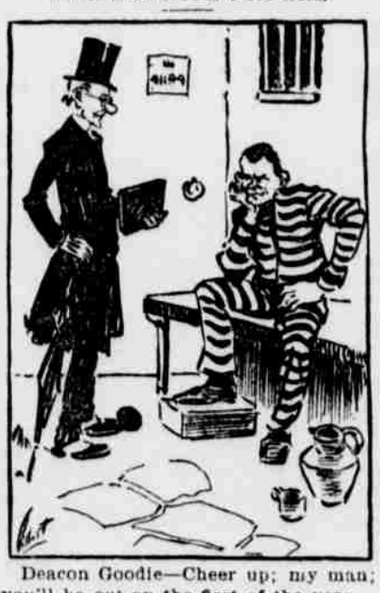
The objection is, if it can be called an objection, that men are too much influenced by special occasions for special efforts. There is no more virtue in New Year's Day than there is in All Fool's Day. It would seem foolishness to wait for any such time or season for a starting period in right living. The present is the time for action, and one day is as good as another in the sight of God, as well as of men.

But the man who has put off the day of resolves to be good until the dawn of the new year will strengthen himself and work righteousness by starting out clean with the year. He will only hurt himself by devoting too much time to resolving. What he most needs is to avoid the pitfalls and snares which formerly overcame him. He has need to change resolves into action. It is his duty to retrospect in order to know himself. Each conquest of self is added strength for future victories.

Happy indeed is that New Year's for the man who, having resolved in its dawn to do right, finds at its gloaming that he has been true to his promises.

WILLIAM ROSSER COBBE.

THERE IS HOPE FOR HIM.



Deacon Goodie—Cheer up; my man; you'll be out on the first of the year.

Jail Bird—Yes, but what can I do after being a thief and holdup man?

Deacon Goodie—Oh, you can go into the coal business, or start a plumbing shop.

AT 11:59 P. M.

"One kiss," he begged, "before I go."

"Well, take it; but you cannot have another one this year."

And then the clock struck the New Year.

ORDINANCE NO. 125.

An Ordinance granting the right of way through and over certain Streets in the Town of Bloomsburg to the "Danville and Bloomsburg Street Railway Company", regulating the maintainance and operation of the railway of the said Company, and defining the conditions upon which the said right of way is granted.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same:

1. Specifications of the Streets over which the franchise is granted. Poles, wires and additional tracks: That from and after the passage of this ordinance the Danville and Bloomsburg Street Railway Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby granted the right, liberty and privilege, to erect, construct, maintain and operate over and upon West street from Second street to Fifth street, and on Fifth street from the Scott Township line to the Montour Township line, and on Market street from Fifth to Second street, a single line of railway with necessary tracks and to lay upon said Streets or roads its tracks and to erect and maintain poles and string wires thereon for the purpose of operating said railway. Said Street Railway shall have the further privilege of laying and maintaining such further and additional tracks, poles and wires, under and subject to the restrictions and regulations hereinafter provided, as may be necessary to carry their cars from the car barn to their main tracks, provided that before such additional tracks shall be laid, poles or wires erected, the consent of the Town Council shall be first obtained as to location of the same. Permission is also granted to said Danville and Bloomsburg Street Railway Company to use the tracks of the Columbia & Montour Electric Street Railway Company now in actual daily use on Market street, from Second or Main street to Fifth street, for the purpose of connecting its road with the road of the Columbia & Montour at Market Square in said Town of Bloomsburg; providing said Danville and Bloomsburg Street Railway Company comply with all the requirements of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, relating to the use of the tracks of one Electric Railway Company by another.

PROVISO:—And provided further that all the rights and privileges granted and conferred in this section shall be subject to the terms, conditions and regulations hereinafter contained, and subject to such other reasonable regulations as may hereafter be passed by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg.

Section 2. Written acceptance required to be filed to this and subsequent ordinances. Mode of signing the acceptance. Before said Railway Company shall have any authority or power whatsoever to enter upon, occupy, or use the streets or roads mentioned in this ordinance and named for the purpose of constructing and maintaining their said railway, said Company shall file with the Clerk of the Council their written acceptance of the conditions and provisions of this Ordinance, and of all reasonable provisions and such ordinances as may hereafter be passed by the Town Council aforesaid, relating to Street railways, and also an agreement on the part of said Railway Company to construct, operate and maintain their said Railway, its tracks, poles and wires, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and to all reasonable provisions of such ordinances as may be passed as aforesaid, relating to Street passenger railways; which agreement and written acceptance shall be signed by the President of the said Company and have affixed thereto the corporate seal thereof, duly attested by the Secretary, and shall show upon its face requisite legal authority of said officers to sign such acceptance and agreement, and to affix the corporate seal thereto, so as to bind said Company.

Section 3. Only electrical power shall be used. That electrical power only shall be used on the railway constructed under the provisions of this Ordinance, and the overhead system shall be discarded whenever a more satisfactory means of electrical propulsion shall be brought into practice and commercial use in communities of similar size.

Section 4. Allignment and grades and supervision of poles, wires and overhead work. The said railway Company shall conform its lines and grades with the stakes given by the Town Engineer, and shall locate its poles and wires and construct the same, both as to street and overhead work under the direction of the President of the Town Council and the Town Engineer.

Section 5. Specifications as to paving beteen the tracks. The said Railway Company shall lay and maintain its tracks in the middle of the streets, or on such parts thereof, as the Town Council may direct, and in such a way and manner as to conform with the established grade of the street occupied thereby, and such grade as may hereafter be established, and shall at all times keep the space between the rails, and for a distance of two feet outside of each rail in good repair and in conformity with the nature of the roadway, whether paved, macadamized or otherwise. It is further provided that if at any time the said Town Council shall determine by ordinance, to pave any of the streets or parts of streets as above mentioned which said railway shall occupy, the said Railway Company shall likewise and at the same time pave its road bed between the rails as well as two feet on either side thereof with the same material as is used by said Council.

Section 6 Requirements as to paving by company after paving by the Town. Change of rails. Change of grade. It is further provided that should the municipal authorites of the Town, at any time hereafter, direct the streets occupied by the said Railway Company to be paved with Belgian blocks, vitrified brick, or any other form of permanent pavement, that then and in such case the said Railway Company shall at once and at their own expense, pave two feet outside of each rail thereof and the space between the rails with such pavement as shall be directed. Should such improved pavement require the use of a different rail from that hereafter provided for, then and in such case such change of rail under the supervision of the President of the Town Council and the Town Engineer. And in the event of the change of grade of said streets or any of them by the said Town, the said Company shall, at its own expense, take up, change, relay, and alter its railway and that part of the street or roadway by it to be repaired and maintained, so as to conform to such new grade as fixed by the municipal authorities, as soon as the Town shall bring said streets up to or lower them to such new grade.

Section 7. Provisions as to snow and ice. That the said Railway Company shall not use salt on its tracks for the purpose of melting snow or ice, and when snow or ice is removed from the tracks the same shall not be thrown in heaps along side of the tracks, but shall be carefully and evenly distributed so as not to obstruct public travel.

Section 8. "T" rails shall be used. Manner of laying. That the rails to be used by the said company shall be "T" rails of not less than 56 pounds to the yard, and they shall be securely fastened to heavy wooden ties and bounded in a substantial and workmanlike manner. They shall not project above the regular grade of the street, but shall be kept on a level therewith, and shall be laid fifty-six and one-half inches apart.

Section 9. Regulations as erecting, painting and use of poles. That all poles erected by the said Railway Company shall be located, erected and maintained, under the direction of the President of the Town Council and the Town Engineer. Said poles shall be straight and smooth and shall be painted from the top to the bottom at the expense of the said Company. They shall be placed in such a manner as to cause the least possible obstruction or injury to the curb and sidewalk; said poles shall be as few in number as possible and shall be subject at all times to the use of the Town for the stringing of wires for its own use, not, however interfering with the operation of said Railway. Whenever and wherever said poles are erected, the Company shall carefully replace the material excavated and relay in good order and repair all flagging, bricks or other material, curbing or guttering, and shall at all times keep and maintain the pavements and curbs immediately around and about their poles in good order and repair.

Section 10. Regulations as to wires. That all wires suspended over the streets shall be at least eighteen feet above the surface of the tracks, and shall be so fastened to poles and to each other that they will be effectually insulated and properly secured.

Section 11. Right of Fire Department. That in case of fire, the Fire Department shall have the right of way upon said streets and shall maintain the same as long as necessary and no longer.

Section 12. Company to construct within one year. Penalty upon failure to obey ordinance.

PROVISO: That the said Company shall commence the construction of their said railway within four months after the passage of this ordinance, and shall have the same fully constructed, equipped and in operation within one year after said date, unless the Town Council shall by ordinance extend the time; and in case said Company shall fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of this section of this Ordinance the rights, liberties and privileges herein granted may be declared null and void by the said Council, and thereupon and immediately thereafter, any and all rights, powers and privileges of the said Company under this ordinance shall at once cease, determine and become absolutely null and void. Should the said Company, its successors or assigns, at any time after the expiration of the year aforesaid, neglect or fail to operate said Street Railway for a period of sixty consecutive days, unless prevented by an act of Providence or due process of law, then and in such case the liberties and privileges herein granted may likewise be declared null and void by the Town Council. and therepon and immediately thereafter any and all privileges and powers of said Company shall cease, determine and become absolutely null and void. Provided further that no cars shall be run at intervals simply for the purpose of holding and retaining the franchise and right of way herein granted. Provided, however, that the time consumed by negotiation or litigation in procuring the rights of way or otherwise, shall not be counted in the time limit as above set forth.

Section 13. If in the opinion of the Town Council of said Town, it shall be necessary for the town authorities, their servants, workmen, agents or employees, at any time to occupy any or all of the streets or roads upon which said railway is constructed, for any purpose whatever, they shall have full and entire authority to so occupy said streets or roads, or any part thereof, without liability for damages for obstructing the operation of said Railway, and without hindrance on the part of said Company.

Section 14. Culverts, drains and water pipes. Removing and relaying of tracks. The authorities of said Town shall at all times by themselves, workmen, agents or employees, have the right to make such repairs and improvements to the culverts, drains, sewers and water pipes running under or along or near the surface of the said railway tracks, and to lay and maintain such additional culverts, drains, sewers and water pipes as they may deem proper; causing as little obstruction to the running of cars as possible. And whenever it shall be necessary for the said purpose to remove the tracks of the said company, the same shall, upon reasonble notice, be removed and relaid by the said company. All culverts which may be required to be lengthened for the proper convenience of the public shall be constructed at the expense of the said Railway Company.

Section 15. Use of vehicles on tracks. All persons may drive with wagons, carriages or other vehicles on the tracks of the said Company without becoming trespassers, provided however, they do not retard or in any way interfere with the operation of the said Railway.

Section 16. Company to indemnify for damages. The said Railway Company shall indemnify and save harmless the said Town in all suits or actions at law which may arise in the construction, maintainance and operation of said railway; provided that the Railway Company be permitted to defend in the name of the Town in any suit or action.

Section 17. If in any case the said Railway Company shall neglect or refuse, when required by the municipal authorities to repair, pave or repave the street or streets between the tracks as hereinbefore required, or to do any other thing required by the previous provisions of this ordinance, or to take up and relay its tracks, as hereinbefore required, or to do any other act, matter or thing by this ordinance provided, then and in such case the said Town shall proceed to do the same, and shall collect and recover the expense and cost thereof from the said Railway Company.

Section 18. No tax on cars for ten years. That there be no tax placed upon any of the cars, or other apparatus of the said Company for the space of ten years from the acceptance of this Ordinance by said Company.

Section 19. Excavations to be covered within ten days. That in the construction of said railway no excavation on any of the streets or roads shall be allowed to remain open at any one point for a period longer than ten days, but that inside of ten days the said excavations shall be fully covered so as to allow free passage over and across the same.

Section 20. The said Company to be subject to all existing ordinances now in force as to fenders on cars, and rate of speed within Town limits.

Section 21. Company to pay expenses of ordinance. That said Railway Company shall pay all costs and expenses incident to the drawing, printing, posting and publishing of this Ordinance, as well as for the services of the Town Engineer rendered necessary hereby, and the sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents per day for every day's service necessarily rendered by the inspector who shall be appointed by the Town Council to oversee the work performed under this Ordinance, and that the said ordinance shall not go into effect until the proper officers of the said Company shall have certified to this Council, their acceptance of the same, as provided herein.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,
President of Council.

Attest:—
FREEZE QUICK,
Secretary.
Passed November 5th, 1903.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Many a child has been fooled by the story of the pot of gold which is to be found just at the foot of the rainbow, and has started out to gather riches full of happy dreams.

Many a man and woman have been deceived by the tale that there was health to be found out beyond the sunset, and they have started out dreaming of a healthful future, never to be realized.

People who have tried change of climate in vain for the cure of weak lungs have been perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures deep-seated coughs, bronchitis, bleeding lungs, emaciation, and other conditions which, if neglected or unskilfully treated, find a fatal end in consumption.

"Last spring I had a severe attack of pneumonia which left me with a very bad cough, and also left my lungs in a very bad condition," writes John M. Russell, Esq., of Brent, Cherokee Nat., Ind. Ty. "I had no appetite and was so weak I could scarcely walk. My breast was all sore with running sores. I got two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I believe saved my life. I cannot express my gratitude to you. I am able now to do very good work."

Any substitute offered as "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery" is a shadow of that medicine. There are cures behind every claim made for the "Discovery," which no "just as good" medicine can show.

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages, is given away. Send 21 one-cent stamps, for expense of mailing *only*, for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

FEBRUARY JURYMEN.

Men Who Will Sit on Cases at the Next Regular Court of Quarter Session.

The two jury commissioners, Shultz and Hagenbuch, assisted by Sheriff Knorr, were busy on Monday, drawing from the wheel the jurymen for the February term of court. The list in full is as follows:

GRAND JURORS.

Harry B. Correll, Bloomsburg.
C. H. Dildine, Greenwood.
Emanuel Gilbert, Mt. Pleasant.
John Getty, Sugarloaf.
Andrew M. Girton, Montour.
Abijah Hess, Sugarloaf.
H. C. Heaglan, Mifflin.
A. C. Hagenbuch, Centre.
David Jones, Conynghanı.
John Johnston, Greenwood.
Frank Jones, Bloomsburg.
Francis H. Jones, Fishingcreek.
John Kirkendall, Mifflin.
B. F. Kashner, Pine.
J. P. Laubach, Sugarloaf.
H. G. Miller, Mifflin.
Wilson Rhodes, Locust.
John Shultz, Greenwood.
William Thomas, Bloom.
John M. Welsh, Orange Twp.
John Whitesides, Conyngham.
Benjamin E. Whitmoyer, Pine.
Charles M. Wenner, Fishingcreek.
D. F. Weiss, Bloomsburg.

TRAVERSE JURORS—First Week.

C. R. Bower, Briarcreek.
David Brady, Greenwood.
Milton H. Bitler, Pine.
A. B. Catheart, Bloom.
J. S. Cole, Millville.
Philip Creasy, Mt. Pleasant.
O. W. Crawford, Bloom.
Ira Cherington, Roaringcreek.
John C. Cryder, Centre.
S. Dennison Cole, Benton Twp.
Amos W. Dreibelbis, Mt. Pleasant.
Orville Eves, Mt. Pleasant.
J. H. Eissnhower, Mifflin.
Frank Faust, Berwick.
Wesley Fleming, Montour.
Parvin Fritz, Fishingcreek.
Samuel Giger, Bloomsburg.
Abram Hartman, Madison.
W. H. Henrie, Bloom.
T. W. Hartman, Scott.
Boyd Henry, Scott.
Harry Hartman, Franklin.
William J. Haines, Centralia Boro.
William Harry, Berwick.
J. P. Hill, Sugarloaf.
Harry Hendershott, Madison.
W. E. Johnston, Montour.
Bruce Johnston, Berwick.
Mathias M. Kreamer, Greenwood.
Russel Keller, Jackson.
Charles E. Kester, Greenwood.
Harry Kindt, Mt. Pleasant.
Oscar Lowenberg, Bloom.
Harry Mellick, Mt. Pleasant.
Joseph Moser, Conyngham.
Miles W. Moss, Benton Twp.
John Miller, Jackson.
Robert Morris, Bloom.
G. B. Martin, Bloom.
M. W. McHenry, Stillwater.
O. D. McHenry, Stillwater.
James McBride, Montour.
John Oliver, Locust.
A. Clinton Parks, Sugarloaf
Charles M. Quick, Bloom.
Virgil Robbins, Greenwood.
C. W. Runyan, Bloom.
William Roth, Montour.
Moses Savage, Jackson.
Stephen E. Steadman, Sugarloaf.
W. B. Snydor, Locust.
J. C. Shultz, Madison.
Ambrose H. Sharpless, Catawissa.
C. C. Trench, Bloomsburg.
J. B. Welliver, Millville.
Amos Wanich, Hemlock.
Charles Wagner, Locust.
Samuel Yost, Bloom.
Elmer C. Yeager, Looust.
R. R. Zarr, Bloom.

TRAVERSE JURORS—Second Week.

Galon R. Burd, Cleveland.
Charles D. Bankes, Catawissa Twp.
William A. Roberts, Jackson.
G. M. Bower, Briarcreek.
William D. Davis, Cleveland.
Charles Drumheller, Catawissa Twp.
Samuel Demott, Millville.
Joseph B. Edwards, Bloom.
Hiram G. Everitt, Mt. Pleasant.
V. P. Eves, Millville.
Elias Evans, Benton Twp.
J. H. Eck, Briarcreek.
Wilson Forbes, Sugarloaf.
Albert Girton, Madison.
W. Ellis Geiger, Montour.
Alfred Hess, Fishingcreek.
O. A. Henrie, Berwick.
Edward Jasper, Conyngham.
A. J. Kendig, Fishingcreek.
A. L. Kline, Catawissa Boro.
I K. Krickbaum, Benton Twp.
Rush Lutz, Mifflin.
Clarance M. Laubach, Sugarloaf.
W. M. Monroe, Montour.
Charles Mordan, Mt. Pleasant.
George W. Maust, Millville.
J. D. McHenry, Fishingereek.
Harry W. Miller, Sugarloaf.
John Rank, Scott.
Roy Ralston, Bloom.
Wm. E. Sanders, Jackson.
Jacob Stein, Sugarloaf.
Mathias C. Whitenight, Hemlock.

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THE GRANGE

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GRANGE SOCIOLOGY.

The Subject Discussed by a Past Lecturer of New York State Grange.

[Special Correspondence.]

What is meant by the social benefits of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry? is a question often asked, and the reply has been just what the adjective indicates without further specification.

The philosophy of grange sociology has never received the attention it deserves until recently a western paper, an organ of that state grange, sent out this question to the members of each subordinate grange:

"Of the many benefits of your order which has appealed most strongly to you?"

Eight out of ten replied, "The social." Although at first thought the educational features may seem of paramount importance, yet we are inclined to believe the two are confused or so intimately blended as to form one integral part of the whole. The word social pertains to society, and both words come from the same Latin word, socius, meaning a companion.

Human beings, then, to be companionable must have the same interests, the same pleasures, the same benefits, the same happiness and the same social duties. Kindly and intelligent social intercourse between its various members produces an organization bordering on the ideal. We are on the same plane of material and intellectual existence and are not contending with sharp contrasts of wealth or culture or pleasure. Our labor, our pastimes, our sympathies, are identical. Still there are some difficulties to overcome.

One of the problems which this order set out to solve was the removal so far as possible of the isolation of farm life, working with the materials at hand and without changing our mode of life. Too long had the farmer kept his hands upon the handles of the plow, his eyes following the long, dark furrows he turned; too long had the farmers gone the unending round of daily duties, the same yesterday, today, forever.

"Few things tend so effectually to dwarf the intellect and stunt the faculties as the incessant and long continued repetition of simple tasks," says Bowen, one of the finest writers of political economy. "This long continued and incessant repetition may give one the faculty of executing tasks quicker and better than others, but it will at the same time render one less fit for other pursuits physically and intellectually, and the whole being degenerates."

We further aggravate this condition by insisting on a separation between intellect and labor. We insist one set of men shall do all the thinking and another set of men all the working, and then we call the thinkers gentlemen and the workers laborers, whereas the one should add labor to his thought, and the other should add thought to his labor, and both should be gentlemen in the best sense of the word.

The pioneer Patron recognized these conditions and tacitly acknowledged this fact—that the first step toward a quickened intellect and an enlarged understanding was; first, "to meet together;" second, "to talk together," and, lastly, "to work together for our mutual good and improvement, as occasion requires."

They sent abroad their influence from the realm of pure morality and considered man not as alone, not as in a separate condition, but as he is—one of the race with other men, governed by the divine maxim, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them."

The general law of the social functions' demands reciprocity. We must not only get from, but give to, this organization, and he who comes into the Order from purely selfish motives will receive the least.

We are bound together by mutual wants and interests, and no one may say to another, "I have no need of thee." The law of kindness demands we do that good to others which repays or requites by an acknowledgment the good that has been done to us.

Our debt may be for money, for labor, for kind deeds or kind words. A sympathizing look or a smile may have most touchingly obliged us and must be repaid by other good deeds in return. The law demands charity which involves a universal good will and a disposition to rejoice when others are made happy through its instrumentality. It may not always approve of the moral character or conduct of its beneficiaries, yet it regards them as human beings with like powers of suffering and like needs of relief.

Thus we find in the social features the relative duties of mankind.

MRS. S. N. JUDD.

Canton, N. Y.

Demonstration Lectures.

Some granges are finding pleasure and profit in securing an expert in some desired line of work to give a series of demonstration lectures, says Farm and Fireside. Some of the popular themes for the ladies are "Sanitation," "Care of the Sick," "How to Dress Burns and Wounds," "Care of Fever Convalescents," "Kitchen Arrangements," "Planning a Country Home" and others that will suggest themselves to the progressive housewife. If desirable open sessions with an admittance fee could be held to defray expenses.

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Sunbury's Mill.

Sunbury's two leading manufacturing plants, the planing mill and table works will suspend indefinitely January 1st, pending an adjustment of the late Ira T. Clement's estate, he being the original owner. It is the first suspension in the memory of Sunburians.

Two young men were arrested in Scranton and fined last week for throwing snowballs at pedestrians. The habit of pelting passers-by with snow balls at every opportunity is little less than malicious mischief and is prevalent in more towns than Scranton.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order from the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned administrator of B. F. Girton, deceased, late of Greenwood township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, will expose to public sale on the premises lately occupied by said deceased, on the road leading from Rohrsburg to Unityville, near Derrs on

SATURDAY, JAN. 16th, 1904,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate: All those two certain messuages, tenements and tracts of land situate in Greenwood township, County and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit:

No. 1. Beginning at a maple bush, corner of lands of Joseph Redline (formerly Daniel Platt) thence by said lands and lands of John Rantz north fourteen degrees east one hundred and twenty-six perches to a post; thence by lands of the Fairman heirs north eighty degrees west thirty-nine perches to a post; thence by lands of the Parker heirs south thirty-seven and one half degrees west thirty-three and two tenths perches to a post; thence south fifty-two and one half degrees east twelve perches to a post; thence south thirty seven degrees west forty-eight perches to a post; thence north fifty-two degrees west twelve and eight tenths purches to a post; thence south thirty-seven and one half degrees west thirteen and six tenths perches to a post; thence south twenty seven degrees east sixteen and two tenths perches to a post; thence south nineteen degrees west twenty four perches to a post; thence by lands of Theodore W. Smith south seventy-six degrees east sixty eight perches to the place of beginning; containing

43 ACRES and 126 PERCHES

of land be the same more or less.

No. 2. Beginning at a hemlock, corner of lands of Joseph Redline; thence by lands of the Watts heirs south seventeen and one half degrees west sixty-five perches to a post; thence by land of the said parties north seventy-four and one half degrees west one hundred and twenty-five perches to a post; thence by lands of Theodore W. Smith north seventeen degrees east sixty-five perches to a post; thence by lands of Joseph Redline south seventy-four and one half degrees east one hundred and twenty-three perches to the place of beginning; containing

FORTY-NINE ACRES,

be the same more or less. It being the same premises which George Reese and wife by quitclaim deed conveyed to said B. F. Girton; said deed being dated February 15th, 1860; and recorded in the Recorder's office of Columbia County on June 27th, 1890 in Deed Book, Vol No. 47, at page 372, reference being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear.

There is erected on the first above described tract a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn and all other necessary farm outbuildings. There is about twenty acres of real good timber on the place, and the balance of the land is in a right good state of cultivation. There is plenty of good water on the premises and this is a very desirable farm. All personal property on the premises is reserved, and all grain in the ground is reserved. Deed and surveys if wanted, at the expense of the purchaser. Possession will be given on April 1st, 1904.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the balance of the one fourth at the confirmation nisi of the sale which will be on February 1st, 1904, and the remaining three-fourths in one year from date of sale with interest.

AMOS NEYHARD, Administrator of
B. F. GIRTON, deceased.

GEO. W. DERR, Auctioneer.
CLINTON HERRING, Attorney

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the seventh day of January, A. D. 1904, by Ross W. Burrows, J. J. Robinson, John Coleman, S. C. Cressy, T. E. Hyde, all residents of the State of Pennsylvania, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Bloomsburg Lumber and Manufacturing Company, the character and object of which is the buying and selling and manufacturing and dealing in lumber and articles made of wood and iron and other metals and materials, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, powers, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the several supplements thereto.

G. M. TUSTIN,
Bloomsburg, Pa., Solicitor for Applicants.
December 10, 1903. 4t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge, Pa., will be held at the hall of Centre Grange, No. 50, P. of H., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the ejection of twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

12-10 5t H. H. BROWN, Secretary.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas H. Gingles.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of Thos. Gingles, administratrix of the estate of Thos. H. Gingles, late of Madison township, deceased, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, January 20th, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

GUY JACOBY,
Auditor.

12-31 3t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Dr. Wm. Graydon, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased.

The under signed appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Executor to and among the parties legally intitled thereto, will sit at his office, 46 second street, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, January 20th, 1904, at eleven o'clock a. m., to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

WM. C. JOHNSTON,
Auditor.

12-31 3t.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions of Columbia county, their petitions for license, which will be presented to said Court on

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1904.

AT 10 O'CLOCK. A. M.

George W. Ash & Stewart A. Ash, trading as Ash & Bro., residence, Briarcreek township. Distillers, situate in said township of Briarcreek on a lot to the rear of a flouring or grist mill, owned by Stewart A. Ash and being north west of Briarcreek Post Office, and the sales room being in the rear of the aforesaid Post Office and owned by said Ash and Bro.

Jacob W. Adams, residence, Catawissa township. Hotel situate on a lot of ground in said township, bounded by land of Mathias Gingles, R. R. Zarr and by the public road leading from Catawissa to Roaring Creek, said Hotel is known as the "Three Points Hotel."

Alfred Andreas, residence, Mifflin township. Hotel situate in the village of Mifflinville on the south west corner of Third and Race streets bounded on the north by Third street, on the east by Race street, on the south by Fourth street, and on the west by lot of Mrs. Jos. Shuman.

J. S. Bachman, residence, Bloomsburg, wholesale, situate on the north side of Second street, bounded on the north by Ridge alley, east by lot of J. L. Sharpless, south by Second street, west by lot of E. B. Brower.

James R. Bibby, residence, Catawissa township. Hotel situate in Catawissa township, bounded on the north by public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland on the east by land of William Wilson, west by land of Henry Fox and known as "Bibby's Hotel."

Charles Baker, residence, Catawissa borough, wholesale, situate on Mill street Catawissa borough, adjoining lands of Mrs. Mary Walter, Clara Hartman and a public alley.

Charles Battaglia, residence, West Berwick borough. Hotel situate in said borough on west side of Fleece Avenue adjoining lot on the west of Leopold Jambo on the east by lot of Berwick Land Improvement Co. and by an alley on the north, being lot No. 1515.

Thomas Collins, residence, Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in First Ward of said borough on the east side of Locust Avenue on lot bounded on the north by James Gannon, east by an alley, south by lot of John Springer, west by Locust Avenue.

James Cappelo, residence, West Berwick borough Hotel, situate in said borough on south side of Freas Avenue, bounded north by Freas Avenue, east by lot of —— Judkoritzs, south by an alley.

Wm. F. Crawford, residence, Madison township. Hotel, situate in the village of Jerseytown bounded on the north by road leading to Muncy, east by land of E. Welliver, south by land of R. Johnson, west by road leading to Millville and known as the R. Smith House.

Anthony T. Conway, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in the Second Ward of said borough, bounded north by lot of Andrew Rooney, east by an alley, south by lot of Owen Cain, west by Locust Avenue.

C. E. Crawford, residence, Montour township, Hotel, situate in the village of Rupert adjoining land of M. Monroe, John G. Quick's estate and the P. & R. Railroad and known as the Rupert Hotel.

Thomas L. Curry, residence, Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in the Second Ward of said borough on the corner of Locust Avenue and Centre streets, north by M. E. Murphy, east by Locust Avenue, south by Centre street and west by an alley.

Patrick Conway, residence Centralia borough Wholesale, situate in the Second Ward of said borough, bounded north by an alley, east by vacant lot, south by public road leading to Catawissa and west by lot of Grace Monaghan estate.

Columbia Brewing Co., Shenandoah, Pa. Wholesale, situate in West Berwick borough on lot No. 80 on northwest corner of Washington street and right of way of S. B. & B. R. R. Co., north by Third Avenue, west by lot No. 802, and owned by said Brewing Co.

David D. Dyke, residence, Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in the First Ward of said borough corner of Locust Avenue and Centre street, bounded north by Centre street, east by Locust Avenue, south by lot of B. J. Dyke and west by an alley.

Charles Dusheck, residence, Bloomsburg. Wholesale, situate on the rear end of a lot belonging to Mrs. Lillie W. Taylor, bounded north by lot of P. B. Heddens, east by Iron street, south by an alley, on the west by an alley.

Angelo Durso, residence, borough of Berwick, Hotel, situate in the borough of West Berwick on the south west corner of Arch and Orange streets, bounded north by Orange street, east by Arch street, south by an alley, west by lot of —— Kellog.

H. F. Dieterich, residence, Bloomsburg Hotel, situate on second or Main street, bounded north by Main street, east by lot of Miller heirs, south by an alley, west by lot of D. Lowenberg estate.

Harry Derr and Wm. Derr, trading as Derr Bros., residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the south side of second street of said town, bounded north by Second street, east by lot of Joshua Fetterman, south by Pine alley, west by lot of B. J. Clark.

Samuel R. Dyer, residence, Locust township. Hotel, situate in the village of Numidia of said township on the road leading from Catawissa to Centralia, bounded on the west by said road, south by road leading to Newlin, north by land of Jno. L. Kline, known as "Numidia Hotel".

Daniel Eckerd, residence, West Berwick borough. Hotel, situate on the west side of La Salle street of said borough, bounded north by land of Milton Freas, east by La Salle street, south by land of Freas Fowler, west by an alley.

J. R. Fowler, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the west side of Centre street of said town of Bloomsburg, bounded north by an alley, east by Centre street, south by an alley, west by landsof G Snyder, being known as "Opera House Block" on first floor of said building.

Barney A. Friedman, residence, Shenandoah, Pa. Hotel, situate in the borough of Berwick on the south east corner of Vine street and Ninth streets, being 50 feet front on Vine street and 150 feet on Ninth street.

Matthew Forbes, residence Jamison City. Hotel, situate in said Jamison City, bounded on the north by Market street, east by an alley, south by land of D. J. Waller estate, and on the west by Broad street, known as the "City Hotel."

James H. Fairman, residence, Berwick borough. Hotel, situate on the north side of Canal street in said borough, bounded north by W. H. Martz et al, east by J. E. Smith et al, south by Canal street, west by land of Ida M. Fritz.

Edward Giger, residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate on the north west corner of East and Sixth street in said Town, bounded north by Wm. Viets, east by East street, south by Sixth street, on the West by Strawberry Alley.

John Gross, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the south side of Second street in said Town, bounded north by Second street, east by lot of John R. Townsend et al., south by an alley, west by an alley, and known as the "Exchange Block."

W. H. Gilmore, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the north side of Main street in said Town, bounded north by an alley, east by Mrs Hendershott, south by Main Street, west by an alley.

Ambrose D. Goldsworthy, residence Centralia Borough. Hotel, situate on the corner of Main and Locust Avenue, First Ward, in said Borough, bounded north by Main Street, east by Locust Avenue, south by lot of Goldsworth Est., west by an alley.

John W. Goldsworthy, residence, Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in First Ward on the west side of Locust Avenue, bounded north by Maria Dyke, east by an alley, south by lot of C. S. & L. ass'n., west by Locust Avenue.

Jerry A. Hess, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the south side of Main street bounded north by Main street, east by an alley, south by an alley, west by lot of D. A. Creasy.

Oliver Honabach, residence, Conyngham township. Hotel, situate on the west side of Main street in the village of Aristes, bounded north by a road or street of said village, east by the Main street, south by lot of Edward Honabach, west by an alley.

James C. Houghton, residence, Pine township. Distiller, situate in Pine township, bounded north by land of Jas. C Houghton, east by land of J. C. Houghton, south by road leading from Pine Summit to Unityville and on the west by other lands of J. C. Houghton.

P. B. Heddens, residence, Bloomsburg Hotel, situate on the west side of Iron Street, bounded north by Franklin Keller, east by Iron street, south by W. B. Taylor and on the west by an alley, knowu as the "Heddens House."

Samuel K. Heller, residence, Berwick Borough. Restaurant, situate on the northerly side of Front Street of said Borough bounded north by land of F. P. Hill, east by Dean & Jayne, south by Front Street, west by other land of Samuel K. Heller.

Wm. T. Huntzinger, residence, Berwick Borough. Hotel, situate corner of Front and Market Street, bounded north by Front street, east by Market street, south by an alley, west by land of Chas. Haas.

Jeremiah Helt, residence, West Berwick Boro. Hotel, situate on the corner of Front and Poplar Streets being the main and leading travelled street in said Borough.

W. A. Hartzel, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate on the north east corner of Second street and Murray's alley of said town, bounded north by lot of Y. M. C. A., east by lot of C. S. Furman, south by Second street, west by Murray's alley.

Horace Heil, residence, Benton borough. Hotel, situate on north west corner of Second and Market streets in said borough and known as the "Exchange Hotel."

Wax Judkovics, residence, Scranton, Pa. Hotel, situate in the borough of West Berwick, beginning at he cor er of Warren street and Freas Avenue, thence eastwardly to lot of Berwick Land Improvement Co., thence southwardly to an alley, thence westwardly to Warren street, thence northwardly to Freas Ave.

Joseph Kalwick, residence, Centralia borough Restaurant, situate in the Second Ward of said borough northwest corner of Locust Avenue and Railroad Avenue, bounded north by lot of Ashland Saving Fund, east by Locust Avenue, south by Railroad Avenue and on the west by an alley.

J. D. Keifer and James McCartney trading in firm name of Keifer & McCartney, residence, West Berwick borough. Hotel, situate in said borough, bounded north by lot of H. S. Williams east by an alley, south by lot of B. F. Sponenberg, and on the west by La Salle street.

D. P. Kistler, residence, Catawissa Borough. Hotel, situate in said Borough, bounded north by Main Street, east by Second street, south by an alley and on the west by S. D. Rinard and known as the "Catawissa Hotel."

C. A. Kirby and J. A. Kirby, trading as C. A. and J. A. Kirby, residence, Berwick Borough. Hotel, situate on the south-east corner of Front and Market Streets of said Borough, bounded north by Front Street, east by S. W. Dickson, et al., south by Canal street, and west by Market street and known as the "St. Charles Hotel."

H. O. Kline, residence, Berwick Borough. Restaurant, situate on the south side of Front street of said Boro., bounded north by Front street, west by an alley, south by an alley and east by other property of H. O. Kline.

H. F. Kelchner, residence, Benton Borough. Hotel, situate on eastern side of Second street in said Boro. and known as the "McHenry House."

James M. Kline, residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate on the south side of Second street of said Town, bounded north by Second street, east by an alley, south by an alley and west by Joshua Fetterman Estate and known as "The Central Hotel."

J. M. Kalback, residence, borough of Shenandoah. Hotel, situate on the south east corner of Monroe and Park streets of the borough of West Berwick.

John Laveile, residence, Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in the First Ward, corner of Main street and Locust Avenue of said borough, bounded north by Main street, east by an alley, south by land of the L. M. C. & I. Co., and west by Locust Avenue.

William T. Lynch, residence, Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in Second Ward on Locust Avenue of said borough, bounded north by D. F. Curry, east by an alley, south by Ellen Cain and west by Locust Avenue.

Andrew J. Lynch, residence, Wilkes-Barre, Wholesale, situate on the southeasterly side of Front street of the borough of Berwick, bounded northeast by Moses Markel, southeast by an alley, southwest by property late of Mrs. C. L. Ruch and northwest by Front street being No. 136 west Front street.

George F. Leitzel, residence, Roaringcreek township. Hotel, situate in Roaringcreek township on the public road, known as the old Reading road.

Catherine Morrison, residence, Centralia Borough Restaurant, situate in Second Ward of said Borough on the west side of Locust Avenue, bounded north by lot of M. J. McDonnell, east by Locust Avenue, south by lot of Geo. W. Davis and west by an alley.

Michael J McDonnell, residence, Centralia Boro. Wholesale—as agent, in the second ward of said Borough, bounded north by lot of O. B. Millard, east by Locust Avenue, south by lot of Catherine Morrison, west by an alley.

Victor Marcinski, residence, Centralia Boro. Restaurant situate in the second ward of said Boro., on the west side of Locust Avenue, bounded north by Geo. W. Davis, east by Locust Avenue, south by C. M. Getchey Est., west by an alley.

Thomas Mohan, residence, Conyngham Township Restaurant, situate on the East side of Centralia road leading from Centralia to Ashland in said Township, bounded, north by Margaret Kilker, east by an alley, south by Michael J. Byrnes and west by Public road leading to Ashland.

John McDonnell, residence, Centralia Borough. Restaurant, situate in the second ward of said Boro., on Railroad Street, bounded north by Railroad Street, east by Andrew Rooney, south by John Moran and west by Locust avenue.

Thomas J. Madden, residence, Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in the First Ward of said borough on the southeast corner of Locust Avenue and Park street, bounded north by Park street, east by an alley, south by Edward Williams, west by Locust Avenue.

Michael Massirno, residence, borough of West Berwick. Hotel, situate on the south side of Freas Avenue, bounded north by Freas Avenue, east by lot of ——, south by Berwick Land Improvement Co.

Harry C. Millard, residence, Centre township, Restaurant, situate on the north east corner of Centre and Second street, Bloomsburg, bounded north by an alley, east by lot of L. T. Sharpless, south by Second street, west by Centre street and known as the "White House."

T. J. Morgan and Wm. T. Morgan trading as T. J. Morgan & Son, residence, Wilkes-Barre. Bottlers, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg on the north east corner of Second and Leonard streets bounded north by an alley, east by lot of Mrs. Fannie Anstock, south by Second street, and west by Leonard street.

Henry Miller and J. J. Cherington trading as Miller & Cherington, residence, Catawissa borough. Restaurant, situate in the said borough bounded north by an alley, east by Second street, south by Main street, west by R. M. Graham, known as Truckenmiller Restaurant.

Richard Morral, residence, Greenwood township. Hotel, situate in the village of Iola in said township, bounded north by public road, east by Charles Sackhouse, south by Wooden Robbins, and the west by P. O. S. of A. Hall.

George Miklus, residence, Briarcreek township. Restaurant, situate in the township of Briarcreek on lot No. 1740, West Berwick Land Improvement Co.

Rohr Mellenry Distilling Company, Office etc. Benton townsh p. Distillers, situate in Benton township, b unded north and east by Public road leading from Derrs to Benton and on the south and west by lands of Rohr Mellenry.

William Ney, residence, Beaver township. Hotel, situate in said township, bounded east by Sherman Heller, west by Daniel Rumer, north by John Hunsinger, south by public road.

Patrick O'Reilley, residence, Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in the Second Ward of said borough, bounded north by an alley south by Railroad street, east by an alley, west by vacant lot.

Johanna O'Connor, residence Centralia Borough. Hotel, situate in the First ward of said Boro., on the west side of Locust Avenue, bounded north by Albert Ball, east by Locust Avenue, south by Michael OConnor, west by an alley.

John J. O'Donnell, residence, Centralia Borough. Restaurant, situate in the First Ward of said Boro., bounded north by Thomas Farrel, east by Locust Avenue, south by John O'Brien, west by an alley.

J. W. Perry, residence, Sugarloaf Township. Hotel, situate in the village of Elk Grove, said Township bounded east by Elijah Hess, north by Hummer and Yorks, west by public road leading from Central to Laporte, south by other lands of said Perry and known as the "Elk House Hotel."

Penna. Central Brewing Co. "John Arnold Department." Resident, Hazleton, Pa. Wholesale, situate in West Berwick Borough on rear of lot No. 1 in Fowler's addition, bounded east by Thos Bomboy, west by A. Michael, south by River street, north by Front street.

Benjamin Pennypacker, residence, Mifflin township. Hotel, situate on the north side of Third street in the village of Mifflinville in said township, bounded south by Third street, east by Geo. Zimmerman, north by Second street, west by lot of late George Miller.

Andrew C. Rooney, residence, Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in the Second Ward of said borough, bounded north by P. F. Burke estate, east by an alley, south by Martin Walsh and west by Locust Avenue

S. D. Rimby, residence, Madison township, Hotel, situate in the village of Jerseytown, bounded north by E. F. Johnson, east by public road leading to Millville, south by public road leading to White Hall and west by Geo. S. Lee.

Dennis Rowan, residence, Conyngham township Restaurant, situate on the east side of Main street in the village of Byrnesville said township, bounded north by Mrs. Conroy, east by an alley, south by Catherine Bradley and west by Main street aforesaid.

Monroe Rape, residence, Conyngham township. Hotel, situate on the west side of the public road leading from Numidia to Montana in said township bounded east by public road, south by A. W. Rumble, west and north by lands of Lehigh Valley Coal Co.

Daniel Roach residence, Conyngham Township. Hotel, situate at Aristes in said township on the road leading from Numidia to Ashland and adjoining land of James Kostenbauder and the Lehigh Coal Company and known as the Mountain Hotel.

Stephen B. Rhawn, residence, Catawissa Borough Restaurant, situate in said Borough, bounded north by Main street, south by an alley, east by other lands of your petitioner, west by Railroad street and known as Rhawn's Restaurant.

Edgar Rishe, residence, Centre Township. Hotel, situate on the south of Public road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick in the village of Centreville, bounded north by said public road, east by Ferry road, south by an alley, west by land of George Sponsler.

Edward J. Shaeffer, residence, Centralia Borough. Hotel, situate in the First Ward of said Boro, on the west side of Locust Avenue, bounded north by a private alley, East by Locust Avenue, south by John Moran, west by private alley.

Dison Savage, residence, Orangeville borough Hotel, situate on the north east corner of Pine and Main streets in said borough, bounded north by E. H. Sloan, east by an alley, south by Pine street and west by Main street of said borough, known as the "Orangeville Hotel."

Steigmaier Brewing Company, residence, Wilkes-Barre. Wholesale, situate on the west side of Chestnut street in Berwick borough, bounded east by Chestnut street, south and west by land of Penna. Canal Co., north by land of D. L. & W. R. R. Co.

Benjamin F. Sponenberg, residence, Berwick borough. Restaurant, situate on the southerly side of Front street in said borough, bounded east by J. N. Harry, south by an alley, west by R. Berger estate, north by Front street.

Stegmaier Brewing Company, residence, Wilkes-Barre. Wholesale, situate on the south side of Seventh street Bloomsburg, bounded south by an alley, west by Thos. Sullivan, north by Seventh street, east by D. L. & W. Railroad.

Hiram A. Shaffer, residence, Orangeville borough. Hotel situate on Main street in said borough, bounded north by Calvin Herring and an alley, east by Main street, south by Rebecca Megargell, west by Mill street and known as the "Heckman House."

I. A. Snyder, residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate on Second street of said town, bounded on the south, east and west by an alley and on the north by second street, and known as the "Exchange Hotel."

William Spearing, residence, Scott township. Hotel, situate in the village of Light Street said township, bounded east by E. D. Hagenbuch, south by Peter Zeigler and on the north and east by public roads, and known as the "United States Hotel."

Edward Schenke, residence, Berwick borough Hotel, situate on the corner of West Front and Oak streets bounded north by Matthias Frantz on the south by Oak street.

William B. Shuck, residence, borough of Catawissa. Hotel, situate in said borough, bounded on the south by Main street, west by Second street, north by an alley and east by property of Clark estate.

Andreas O. Stonge, residence, Montour township Hotel, situate in the village of Grovania said township, bounded north by Henry Lazarus, east by Isaiah Hagenbuch, south by public road, west by Jere Beeber and known as "The Hotel Stonge."

A. W. Shuman, residence, Columbia County. Hotel, situate in the village of Mainville, Main Township, bounded north and west by public roads, east by J. E. Longenberger, south by John A. Shuman and B. R. Yetter.

J. F. Shoemaker, residence, Berwick. Hotel, situate on the south east corner of Spring Garden Avenue and Mercer Street in West Berwick Borough, bounded north by Spring Garden Avenue, west by Mercer street, south by Schley Alley, east by Mrs. Sarah Ann Durling.

Jacob Steen, residence, Sugarloaf Township. Hotel, situate in the village of Central, said township, bounded north by a lot of Louisa Steen, east by an alley, south by Joshua Hess, west by public road.

O. E. Sutton, residence, Greenwood Township. Hotel, situate in the village of Rohrsburg, said township, corner of Rhorsburg and Millville roads and known as the "Rohrsburg House."

James Scandal, residence, West Berwick Borough. Hotel, situate on Freas Avenue at corner of Warren St. of said Boro., bounded north by an alley, east by Warren Street, south by Freas Avenue, west by lot 1528.

Clark Taylor, residence, Columbia county. Hotel, situate at Pine Summit, Pine township, bounded on the east by public road, north by J. F. Lemon, west by J. F. Lemon, south by public road leading to Unityville.

Joseph Tretter, residence, Centralia borough. Hotel situate in First Ward of said borough on the west side of Locust Avenue, bounded north by Michael O'Conner, east by Locust Avenue, south by Goldsworthy estate, and on the west by an alley.

Aaron Trexler, residence, Conyngham township. Wholesale, situate on the east side of public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland, bounded on the north and east by Lehigh Valley Coal Co., south by same and on the west by public road.

George Unangst, residence, Berwick borough. Hotel, situate in said borough, bounded north by Pine street, east by E. Cope, south by E. Cope, west by C. M. Aurand, and numbered 1067 Pine street in said borough.

William Watersheid, residence, Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in Locust Dale said township on the north side of a public road leading from Ashland to Locust Gap, on the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Centre Streets.

Sue A. Wolf, residence, Scott Township. Hotel, situate in the village of Espy said township, on the north side of Main Street, bounded north by an alley, east by road leading from Waples Store to D. L. and W. Railroad, south by Main Street and west by Stephen Pettit and known as the "Espy Hotel."

H. S. Williams, residence, Berwick Borough. Restaurant, situate on South side of Front street, said Boro., bounded east by an alley, south by an alley, west by M. A. Markle and on the north by Front Street.

Montelius Yeager and James Yeager, residence, Locust township. Hotel, situate on the west side of the public road leading from Numidia to Centralia in the township of Conyngham, bounded north by land formerly of John I. Kline, east by said Public road and on the west and south by lands of your petitioners.

William Yost, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the 4th Election District of said town, on the east side of East street, bounded north by Fifth street, east by Rescue Hose Co., south by William Yost, west by East Street.

Boyd R. Yetter, residence, Main township Hotel, situate in the village of Mainville on the west side of public road leading from Mainville to Catawissa, bounded on the west by Catawissa Creek, north by Isaac Yetter, south by C. S. Richart, east by public road.

Lloyd Yeager, residence, Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in said borough, bounded east by lot of Angeline Shuman, west by Railroad street north by Pine street, south by other land of your petitioner and known as "Railroad Hotel."

Wellington Yeager, residence, Locust township. Hotel, situate in said township, adjoining lands of Livingston Yeager, M. G. Hughes estate, Montelius Yeager and the public road and known as the National Cross Keys Hotel.

Rudalph Yankee, residence, Greenwood township Hotel situate in village of Eyersgrove on the west side of road leading from Mordansville to Millville, bounded north by public road, east by public road, south by lot of Jackson Robbins, west by an alley known as "Eyersgrove Hotel."

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1903.

FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

The past week has been a record breaker for marriage licenses. When the COLUMBIAN man entered the Prothonotary's office yesterday and inquired of Mr. Terwilliger how many he had made happy during the week, that obliging official drew from the drawer a pack of licenses several inches in thickness and handed them over with the remark "and they're still coming". He appeared to know what he was talking about as the sound of his voice had scarcely died away until a couple entered. "A marriage license if you please," cautiously demanded the groom-to-be. He tried to appear at ease, but his manner betrayed him and his face turned several colors, as the document was being filled out. The girl was not so backward, and the writer concluded that she had been there before, but when the official interrogated her as to whether or not she had ever been married before she rejoined in a loud clear voice "no sir, this is my first attempt." Her answer illustrated to the writer how very easily a fellow can be mistaken. She made several other remarks that amused those in the office at the time, and it required quite an effort for them to keep straight faces. When the couple left everybody indulged in a good hearty laugh. Following are the licenses:

Marvey Keeler, of Fishingcreek township and Miss Elizabeth M. Lemon, of Benton township.

Charles E. Pullen and Miss Clara E. Harmon, both of Berwick.

Pat. Jas. Hagan, of Wilkesbarre and Miss Katie Veronica Donough of Centralia.

Henry W. Lehr and Miss Sara B. Fetterolf, both of Sunbury.

Wm. R. Hidlay of Catawissa and Miss Elizabeth F. Aten, of Mainville.

Geo. E. Straut, of Bloomsburg and Miss Elizabeth Bomboy, of Espy.

Walter Hirleman and Miss Minnie Cole both of Jamison City.

Charles G. Smith of Berwick and Susan Reich, of Nescopeck.

Walter L. Beaver and Miss Irene E. Fisher both of Mainville.

C. L. Whitenight of Fishingcreek and Miss Anna W. Kline of Orangeville.

Uiam H. Hile of Spangler, Pa. and Miss Harriet V. Watkins, of Bloomsburg.

Stewart Poust and Miss Estella Roberts, both of Benton.

Loyd McClintock and Miss Minnie Pifer, both of Berwick.

Charles Floyd Bower and Miss Margaret Marr both of Stillwater.

Chas. H. Brittain ahd Miss Verda Seybert both of Berwick.

Geo. Shaffer and Miss Bertha Viets both of Bloomsburg.

F. M. Golder of Central and Miss Lena Follmer of Benton twp.

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Not Fast.

The apostolic delegation has received word from Rome that the Pope has granted dispensation from abstinence on New Year's Day which falls on Friday this year. The delegation has sent out circular letters to all the bishops notifying them of this fact.

The "Tater" Trust.

Fifty farmers in the region south of Pottsville, clear to Auburn, have formed a potato trust and have 14,000 bushels of tubers stored away, holding them for higher prices. Potatoes are now selling at 60 cents. They propose holding them until an advance is made to $1 a bushel.

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HITE GETS BAIL.

Has Been Released From the Northumberland County Prison.

After several unsuccessful attempts, Jacob Hite, who stands charged with a deliberate attempt to murder Mrs. Fred Krebs, at Northumber'and, has secured bail and has been released from the county jail where he has been confined since the day following the deed.

On the charge of breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony the bail is fixed at $500, and on the more serious charge of attempted murder the amount is $1500, making an aggregate sum of $2000. The rumor that the defendant had already left town, current on the street, is false, although the belief that the case will be settled out of court is growing stronger daily.

Mrs. Krebs has almost entirely recovered from the effects of the wounds. District Attorney Cummings expects to be ready to try the case at the next term of criminal court, which will convene on the first Monday in February.

Judge Miller and the Food Commission.

Dr. B. H. Warren, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, is indignant at the action of Judge Miller, of Mercer county, who has refused to sentence violators of the Dairy and Food laws that have been convicted in his court. Judge Miller holds that the procedure of Dr. Warren's bureau is persecuting and lacking in equity.

He contends that grocers and saloon-keepers, not being expert chemists, should at least be warned previous to arrest and be given an opportunity to determine whether the goods they have for sale are pure or adulterated. Dr. Warren declares that Judge Miller's attitude will seriously interfere with the enforcement of the law, and he proposes to make an effort to compel the Judge to pass sentence in all cases where there is a conviction.

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The January Lippincott's Magazine.

Mr. Edgar Fawcett's new novel in the New Year's number of "Lippincott's Magazine" is "Doreen." Its heroine is a young English girl whose destiny is fixed by a chance resemblance which she bears to a girl who has died, lamented by parents and lover—though from far different motives. The plot is woven with infinite skill and power, and under the visible romance lies a subtle love-interest which works along to a triumphant finish.

Marie Van Vorst contributes a short but masterly tale called "The Lady and the Property." This is a love-story in which there is involved an estate and a grasping parent as well.

Edward Boltwood contributes "The Marriage of Stitch O'Sullivan." A man in hard luck saved from suicide by a sympathetic woman repays her by risking his life in her behalf. But he has not counted on woman's unreasonableness—and the result is not what he hoped, though it sets him on his feet financially.

"How Placide Won the Capital Prize," by Francis Lynde, is a rather out-of-the-ordinary kind of story of an unsophisticated Creole, the winner of the capital prize.

Virginia Tatnall Peacock's child-story called "A Little Girl's Kingdom" is sweet and appealing to grown-up hearts.

A truly humorous contribution comes from the pen of John Swain under the title, "A Matrimonial Lottery." In this the "race question" is shown up in an original and very amusing light.

Prof. A. Schinz, of Bryn Mawr College, presents a plea for a National Theatre.

George Moore's "Avowals" are continued this month by a paper discussing the relative characteristics of Loti and Rudyard Kipling. Of the former he says, "His phrases flow like water-colors—beautiful blooms." And of the latter that "he knows nothing of the heart, for he can only observe, and the heart cannot be observed."

Contributions of verse are from Phoebe Lyde, Ingram Crockett, Ethel M. Kelley, Zitella Cocke, and Susie M. Best.

A witty contributor calls the "Walnuts and Wine" department the Magazine "dining-room," presumably because there's "plenty of spice and all that's nice" to be found there.

For fast and reckless driving of a horse which terminated in the demolition of a wagon, Chas. MacCrea, of Berwick, was placed in jail on Saturday. MacCrea was in the employ of D. W. Mitchell & Son, liverymen. The team was theirs and it was at their instance that the arrest was made. Judge Little, at the recent session of court made an example of an offender of this sort, but it doesn't appear to have had the desired effect.

Are unhappy married people more numerous than formerly, or are they talking more about it?

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for January 3, 1904—The Boyhood of Jesus.

THE LESSON TEXT.

(Luke 2:40-52.)

40. And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.

41. Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover.

42. And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast.

43. And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it.

44. But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance.

45. And when they found Him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking Him.

46. And it came to pass, that after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.

47. And all that heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers.

48. And when they saw Him, they were amazed; and His mother said unto Him, Son, why hast Thou thus dealt with us? behold, Thy father and I have sought Thee sorrowing.

49. And He said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

50. And they understood not the saying which He spake unto them.

51. And He went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them; but His mother kept all these sayings in her heart.

52. And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

GOLDEN TEXT.—And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.—Luke 2:52.

OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION.

Jesus' Divine Origin.....Luke 1:26-38.
The Babe Jesus.....Luke 2: 1-39.
The Boy Jesus.....Luke 2:40-52.

TIME.—Probably December, 5 B. C.

PLACE.—Jesus was born in Bethlehem, Judea; His home was in Nazareth, Galilee, and when 12 years old visited Jerusalem.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Jesus' Divine Origin.—Many of our lessons, possibly most, have to do with the details of Christian living. Frequently, however, our attention should be recalled to the fundamental facts of the religion we profess, and we must not forget that these fundamentals are the decision places of our study. What do we believe about God, about Jesus Christ, about mankind? Much of what we believe about God depends upon what we believe God's Son. A part of this lesson lays great emphasis upon Jesus' Divine origin, or, we should say, His human and Divine origin. He was a man, just like ourselves in many particulars. That He was no more than this, some men would have us to believe. On the other hand, some have laid so much emphasis upon His divinity that the human side of Jesus' character seems entirely crowded out. Our record declares he was the son of Mary, human, and the Son of God, Divine. If we accept the New Testament record as given in all four Gospels, we cannot ignore either. In Him God and man are one.

The Babe Jesus.—Joseph and Mary of Nazareth, Galilee, in accordance with the imperial edict ordering that a census of the Roman world be taken, went back to the home of their ancestors, which happened to be Bethlehem, a Judean village, to be enrolled with their fellow tribesmen of that place. The couple found themselves too late to find entertainment at the inn, and were forced to find shelter in a stable. Here the Child Jesus was born. In poetic contrast to the birth in the stable Luke tells of the vision and the visit of the shepherds. Nothing more beautiful is recorded anywhere in all literature. At night an angel appeared to these humble men, and they were the first to learn that wonderful message: "Be not afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people: for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Then was heard the angel chorus: "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace among men, in whom He is well pleased." Matthew records the visit of the wise men.

The Boy Jesus.—Eight days after the birth of Jesus He was taken to Jerusalem and circumcised according to the Jewish ritual law. Then came the Joseph's vision (Matthew 2:13-18) and the flight into Egypt. After about two years the death of Herod permitted the return of the little family to their home in Nazareth. Here Jesus was educated in the Mosaic law, taught to attend the synagogue, and possibly picked up something of the art of the carpenter, from being with His father. And during all this time (quoting the revised version) "The Child grew, and waxed strong, filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon Him."

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Sin sows the seed of sorrow.

Character is never born full grown.

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A human cry of need is a heavenly commission.

The gods that men make are always less than the men that God makes.

The flight of time ought to remind us of the coming of the time of our flight.

A prayerful hearing of the sermon is as important as his prayerful preparation.

The survival of the fittest may be the way of law, but the salvation of the failures is the way of love.

Grapes from Canaan.

Aspiration is more to life than respiration.

One bad habit may bind as fast to the devil as twenty.

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GRANGE NEWS.

By J. T. Ailman, Press Correspondent and Secretary Penn'a State Grange.

Men of brains are rapidly developing the science of agriculture. To master these principals and to apply them practically requires education and skill second to none of the industrial arts. The coming farmer must be no less a student than a worker and he will be recognized among men and respected as such. The grange is in the lead of the agencies that are bringing this about.

The receipts of the National Grange treasury for 1903 were $40,208.39.

Second to no meeting ever held in point of numbers, earnestness and harmony by Bradford and Sullivan counties Pomona grange, No. 23, convened in a two days session with the members of Open Hand grange, at LeRoy, Nov. 20th and 21st. Three hundred enthusiastic patrons were present from nearly every section of the district which embraces twenty-seven active granges. A fifth degree team conferred the degree of Pomona in a highly efficient manner. Resolutions favoring Direct Legislation and extending and reducing the cost of the parcel post system were adopted.

The telephone and the trolley are rapidly banishing the isolation of of the farm. As these extend rural life loses its most objectionable features Men can live in the country and yet be in constant touch with their fellows. This means a higher home life for the people of the farm. The grange has already advocated better education for the tillers of the soil. With advance of education the grange itself will increase in numbers, in influence and in power. Organization is a condition of civilization; the one grows with the other.

The question of help on the farm is one of the most serious ones that confronts the farmer at present. Its solution need not be difficult. The prudent farmer will carefully note his possible labor force for the coming year and plan his work accordingly. Instead of trying to stretch his force over a large acrage he should contract his acres to his force and let nature clothe the rest with grass. The grange has no Amen for the man who is praying for help to glut the market with farm products.

At the recent National Grange meeting Hon. Aaron Jones, of South Bend, Ind., was re-elected Master. Gov. N. J. Bachelder, of New Hampshire, Lecturer and C. M. Freemen, of Ohio, Secretary. Prof. T. C. Atkeson, of West Virginia, was elected Overseer.

Send organization and re-organization blanks. I shall reorganize Keystone grange this week (Since organized with 34 members) and expect to re-organize Nicholson grange in the near future.

O. E. REYNOLDS,
Deputy for Wyoming Co.

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